

ATLANTIC CITY

**WILL BE ABODE OF
WHITLAS FOR A
FEW DAYS.**

**Go There to Rest After the
Trying Times of Last
Week.**

**WILL NOT ASK
FOR THE REWARD.**

**Mrs. Boyle Arraigned and
Pleads Not Guilty
to Charge.**

**Held for Action of Jury in
Sum of Twenty Five
Thousand.**

Philadelphia, March 31.—On their way to Atlantic City, to rest, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Whitla, of Sharon, Pa., with little Willie, who was kidnapped and their daughter, Selma, kidnapped in Philadelphia for more than an hour before boarding a train for the sea shore. The family will remain in Atlantic City for about a week and will return to Sharon to aid in the prosecution of the kidnappers.

"I'm going to see the Atlantic ocean," I'm fine to be back with papa again," exclaimed Willie. "I am so much pleased that my son is with me again, alive and well, that I can think of nothing else," said the father. "They have said that I will claim the reward offered by the state, but it is not true," he declared. "To have my son back is the most splendid thing in the world. The reward will probably go to the Cleveland police who worked so nobly for us."

"We shall rest ourselves in Atlantic City," he continued, "and then Willie will go back to school in Sharon as though nothing had happened."

Verger, Pa., March 31.—Mrs. Helen Boyle, wife of James H. Boyle, kidnaper of Willie Whitla, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Thomas McClain, at this place today, charged with kidnapping.

She was held for \$25,000 bail, and was held for the action of the jury in the sum of \$25,000 bail.

Her husband waived a hearing at Sharon, Monday, and is held in the jail here on a similar bond.

The woman was taken from the jail by Sheriff Chess and the two, followed by a couple of deputy sheriffs, went to the office of the justice about a quarter of eight. Mrs. Boyle was asked if she would plead guilty or not guilty and replied:

"Why, I am not guilty. I enter a plea of not guilty."

"Do you want to have a hearing at this time?" asked the justice, "or will you waive a hearing?"

"For the present," she replied, "it would be better for me to waive a hearing."

"Well that is about right," said the justice. "Of course there will be had in this case. It is fixed at \$25,000. Have you any one that will go on your bond?"

"No," replied the woman, and thereupon she was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Mrs. Boyle has recovered the vicious spirit that has characterized her since her arrest and some time today will move into a new cell at the jail, which is roomy, convenient and has a bath room attached.

The opinion is expressed that the kidnapping charge against the woman will fall flat, and that eventually the Ohio authorities will get possession of her on a charge of blackmail. From present indications it is likely her husband's defense will be "mental irresponsibility," while the penalty for kidnapping in Pennsylvania is life imprisonment. It is not believed Boyle will receive the maximum sentence and will escape with a sentence under fifteen years.

**FRANK MAURATH
POPULAR IN DEATH.**

Newark, O., March 31.—The funeral of Frank L. Maurath, city auditor and business manager of the Newark Baseball Company, which occurred here, was one of the largest ever held in the city.

The procession was led by the entire police force of the city and a delegation of firemen, and was followed by the lodges of Elks, Knights of Columbus, Commandery of the Knights of St. John and all the city officials.

Just as the hearse reached the City hall and was opposite the Central fire station, while the alarm was tolling Mr. Maurath's age, 35, an alarm of fire was sounded, having been turned in from box 35, and the fire apparatus dashed out, while the procession was halted.

The city building, exterior and interior will be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days.

**UNKNOWN MAN
VICTIM OF KNIFE.**

Bloomington, Ind., March 31.—The headless body of an unknown man was found beside the Indianapolis Southern tracks today. The severed head was lying between the rails. There were 11 knife wounds just below the heart.

The initials "W. H. R." were inside the man's hat. He was about 28 years of age.

NAME OF YATES
DIDN'T BREAK IT.

Springfield, Ill., March 31.—In its joint results the sixty-third joint ballot on United States Senator yesterday showed little change from last week, but the balloting was influenced by the reappearance of the name of Richard Yates in the list of candidates and by an invitation to the general assembly to attend the William Sunday meetings. Representative Solitt, who has been voting for William E. Mason with unflinching regularity, voted for Yates.

Springfield, Ill., March 31.—The results of the several candidates for United States Senator remained practically the same on the sixty-fourth ballot of the legislature today. Senator Hopkins was given 75 votes, the same as yesterday. The other leaders were:

Pos 15; Stricker 23; Shurtliff 19, and Eugene Brown, of Quincy, Ill., 44.

Balloting will be resumed tomorrow.

USED DUMMIES
IN LAND ENTRIES.

Salt Lake City, March 31.—The Utah Fuel company, a subsidiary corporation of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, has pleaded guilty in the United States court to the fraudulent acquisition of 1,440 acres of coal land, paid a fine of \$8,000 and \$192,000 for the coal extracted and relinquished the land.

The land was acquired through "dummy" entry men as agricultural land and now reverts to the public.

The company, whose losses are \$14,400 for originally paid, as well as the further sums paid to "dummy" entry men.

Reading matter for blind free.

Washington, March 31.—Reading matter for the blind is to be carried in the United States mails free of postage, "whether printed in braille, New York point or moon type" is a bill introduced by Senator Burkett if enacted into law. Included in the bill also is a provision that slates or tablets of blank paper with which to emboss such matter should be carried as second class matter at the rate of one cent for four ounces.

**WILL LOOK AFTER
TEETH OF PUPILS.**

Cincinnati, O., March 31.—Believing that good teeth will conserve the health and make better pupils of children, the board of education has ordered that examinations be made of the mouth of all attending school in this city. Twenty dentists, under direction of Dr. Miriam Schack of the Bureau of School Hygiene, have already examined the teeth of 1,200 children.

TAARIFF DISCUSSION
Goes on Slowly With the
Members Looking After
Constituents

WITHOUT REGARD
TO PARTY LINES.

Douglass, of Ohio, Opposes
Countervailing Duty
on Coffee.

Washington, March 31.—Without any preliminaries the house today resumed consideration of the tariff bill. Mr. Morgan, Missouri, urged protection for the zinc industry. Quoting from a speech by President Taft, he said that the primary purpose of a tariff was that more revenue may be provided for the government.

Mr. Brandley, Georgia, declared this to be true democratic doctrine. The primary purpose of the Payne bill, he contended was not revenue but the maintenance of the true republican theory of protection.

Mr. Brandley said the Dingley tariff on saved lumber of two dollars a hundred was not prohibitory but a revenue rate and he said if given the opportunity he would vote to have it restored. He attacked the cotton schedule on the ground that it was solely in the interest of the New England manufacturer.

The countervailing duty on coffee was opposed by Mr. Douglass, Ohio, since, he said, Brazil at which country it was directed would be unable to remove her export duty on the product.

Standing behind a table loaded down with various exhibits showing the various stages of making wood pulp and paper, Mr. Mann, Ill., noted, discussed the recommendation of the pulp and paper committee of which he was chairman for a reduction of the duty on wood pulp and paper and which recommendation the ways and means committee adopted.

It was just for him to say, he remarked, that not only himself, but the other members of the committee in making their report acted according to what they believed was right, unimpaired by the demands of the newspapers on the one hand or by the demands of the manufacturers on the other.

Whether the report was right or wrong, he said, the committee did what it promised to do and that was to make a report according to the light it received and according to its best judgment.

Washington, March 31.—Indications today are strong that a rule will be brought into the house next Monday, fixing April 10 as the day for voting on the Payne tariff bill.

HARMON WILL
MAKE SEARCHING IN-
QUIRY IN GIRLS'
HOME

Scandal Which Came Out
Through Finding Two
of Inmates

IN HOSPITAL
IN COLUMBUS.

Superintendent Ordered to
Columbus to Confer
With Governor.

Durbin, of Kenton, Slated
for Place on Peniten-
tiary Board.

Columbus, March 31.—Governor Harmon will at once make a searching inquiry into the scandal at the Girls' Industrial Home at Delaware, involving the removal of two of the girls inmates from the institution to the Crittenton Home in Columbus, where they will be given medical attention. Today the governor talked over the telephone with Superintendent T. H. Dye of the home, and directed him to come to the executive office this afternoon and furnish him with the details of the cases.

Dye said he had made two trips to Columbus to see the governor and tell him about the condition of the girls, who are under 19 years of age, but failed to see him because of the large number of visitors who preceded him, and took up the chief executive's time before he could have a chance to get at him.

Columbus, March 31.—Governor Harmon stated today that he had not yet decided on who he would appoint to succeed M. G. Sloan, of Warren, whose term as member of the board of managers of the penitentiary expires today. It is stated that the place will go to either W. W. Durbin, of Kenton, who was the democratic candidate for auditor of state last year, or L. C. Kogin, of Akron.

**THOUSANDS OF
BOYS ON HUNT.**

New York, March 31.—Twenty thousand boys, all members of a local athletic organization known as the Sons of Daniel Boone, have gathered in the task of running down the kidnappers of one of their number, Harold Moon, a member of the Phila. Mich. Chapter of the organization.

Already there have been offered rewards aggregating \$1,300 for the return of the boy who disappeared on February 24. The aid of the Sons of Daniel Boone was invoked by Ralph Moore, a brother of the kidnapped boy, in a letter of appeal sent to every chapter in America.

"Please get right to work and hustle," urged the boy, "for the honor of our great society and to help a fellow scout who is in the hands of the enemy."

**MILITARY CEREMONY
Attended Last Rites Over
Remains of Admiral
Converse.**

**TWO COMPANIES
OF BLUE JACKETS
And Four of Marines Escort-
ed the Body to
Arlington.**

Washington, March 31.—With all the picturesque rites of a military funeral the last rites over the body of the late Rear Admiral George Albert Converse, U. S. N., were performed yesterday. The services took place in the afternoon from St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, the rector conducting the services.

A military escort consisting of four companies of marines and two companies of blue jackets headed by the marine band and under command of Rear Admiral W. W. Kimball accompanied the body to Arlington where the internment took place.

The honorary pall bearers were Rear Admirals Perry, Stockton, Leutz, Cowles, Pillsbury, Mason and Colvocoresses. Chief Constructor Capps, Pay Director Spell and Captain Usher.

**BISHOP VINCENT
LOSES HIS WIFE.**

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—After an illness of more than two years, Mrs. John H. Vincent, wife of Bishop Vincent, of the Methodist Episcopal church and chancellor of Chautauqua institution, died yesterday at her home in this city. She was born at Deposit, N. Y., in 1832. Professor George E. Vincent, dean of the faculty of the University of Chicago is a son.

**ISLANDS SHOULD
HAVE FREEDOM.**

Washington, March 31.—Representative McCall of Massachusetts, believes that the Philippine islands should have their independence and that if they were independent they should be neutral territory so as not to become the theatre of wars between foreign powers. Accordingly he has introduced a resolution requesting the president to open negotiations with the various nations of the globe looking to an agreement for the neutralization of these islands and for the recognition of their independence whenever it is granted by the United States.

The preamble to the resolution sets forth that the argument for not giving the islands their independence has been that if the United States abandoned them some other nation would take them. This danger, it is set forth, can be removed by an agreement between the nations of Europe and Asia whereby the independence of the Philippines would be declared and they would become neutral territory.

SENDS GREETING TO ROOSEVELT

Rome, March 31.—Lloyd C. Griscom, the American ambassador to Italy has sent a message of greeting by wireless telegraph to Theodore Roosevelt on board the steamer Hamburg due at Gibraltar tomorrow.

NOW AND THEN
REPORTS HAVE CRAZY
SNAKE CAUGHT BY
TROOPS

And Then Again He Roams
at Liberty With His
Tomahawk Out.

**PUBLIC IS LEFT
TO GUESS TRUTH.**

He is Caught Today and He
Isn't So Take Your
Choice

But Anyway He is a Bad In-
jun and Should be in
Captivity.

Kansas City, Mo., March 31.—Up to 1:30 o'clock this afternoon no positive news had been received from Oklahoma concerning the reported capture of Crazy Snake. It is possible that he is being taken secretly to the federal prison at Muskogee to await execution.

Hannetta, Okla., March 31.—The report that Crazy Snake had been captured or surrendered is not confirmed this morning. Col. Hoffman telephoned from Pierce today that the rumor was groundless. The Associated Press obtained similar reports over the long distance phone from Checotah, Muskogee and Thompson.

Deputy Sheriff traveling in posse and the militia were today resumed search for the Creeks leader. Col. Hoffman when informed of the report that the Indian leader had been caught expressed great surprise. The old chief might be apprehended in some out of the way spot by some stray posse without his knowing it, the colonel said, but it certainly had not occurred within the district occupied by the troops.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, March 31.—Chief Crazy Snake's uprising has collapsed. It ended with his surrender to multitudes last night. After keeping the night on guard, he reported surrender near Checotah last night.

Much mystery surrounds the taking of the chief, but it appears he was captured or surrendered to individuals who are keeping the fact quiet until the Indian leader has been safely landed in jail.

He is said to be severely wounded in the thigh. No hour for the transfer was fixed, as the officials desired to make it as quietly as possible, so inflamed is public sentiment. The militiamen were fully able to protect their prisoner, but did not wish to parade him, as the locality has had excitement enough during the past six days. Many of his leading aides have already been captured and the chief himself has been ready for two days to surrender, but feared for his personal safety.

Chief Crazy Snake sent in a message that he would surrender if some of the soldiers would accompany him to his hiding place and the soldiers guaranteed him protection.

The soldiers accepted the offer and the capture was made. This fact was kept secret several hours for reasons known to the officers. A despatch from Guthrie expressed the fear that the capture of Crazy Snake would incite the Indians through the state to an uprising and make stern measures necessary on the part of the state authorities.

It generally was agreed, however, that the fall of the leader would end the long and useless reign of the Snake Indian band.

There was some apprehension during the night that Checotah might be the scene of an Indian raid. An alarming rumor was circulated that the Creeks were planning to attack the town while most of the male citizens were out in the scouting.

Morgan D. Tipton came to Muskogee and arranged for arms as a special team ready to rush a posse to Checotah. The attack did not materialize for the Indians to attempt it as there is a stretch of five miles of open prairie west of the town. Captain J. J. Davis of the Chandler militia company, is authority for the statement that the troops are under orders to capture the entire band of Snakes, variously estimated at from 200 to 600. Most of these would not be released, but the authorities regard the wholesale arrest plan as the most effective method of getting the leaders.

Adjutant General Frank Canton expressed himself as well satisfied that the troops have the situation well in hand, but admits that conditions may get worse.

"I shall call out the remainder of the regiment and lead the men myself. The trouble does not seem to be of a serious nature and I do not think it will grow that serious. A great number of sensational reports have been sent out some of them unwarranted, but notwithstanding this the Snakes are a dangerous band."

The next day are reported as being highly indignant over the capture of some of their race by the soldiers. This is regarded as adding danger to the situation.

**NEW STEEL VIADUCT
Over Hoboken Meadows
Blown Up by Charge
of Dynamite.**

**DISASTER IS
CHARGED UP TO
Laborers Who Were Recent-
ly Employed in Its
Building.**

New York, March 31.—A heavy charge of dynamite, said to have been placed by disaffected laborers recently employed in the construction of a new steel viaduct over the Hoboken Meadows, was exploded today, wrecking one of the supporting pillars of the structure and shattering every window in the neighborhood for the radius of a quarter of a mile. A number of persons are known to have been cut by flying glass and falling plaster, but as yet no word has been received of any fatalities.

It is said that recently there had been minor trouble among the workmen employed in the construction of the viaduct and that the outbreak may have been perpetrated by some of the malcontents in revenge.

The viaduct has been two years in constructing and is being constructed of steel.

Several small frame tenements near the scene of the explosion were damaged to the extent of \$10,000 by broken windows and falling ceiling and plastering. No one was seriously injured.

IN MILWAUKEE
WITHOUT A CENT.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 31.—Miss Katherine McMillen, cook, the woman who prepared the last dinner President McKinley ate before he was shot, applied yesterday afternoon for aid at the office of the Associated Charities.

She was cook for four years in the home of Colonel Rathbun whose daughter the married President was the day before he was shot in Indianapolis. Miss McMillen landed in Milwaukee without a cent. She is trying to get to her old home.

"I was a fine dinner, but I did not know the president was going to be there until just a few minutes before he came," she said. "They wanted me to go into the dining room to see him, but I just had my working clothes on and I told them I wouldn't go in for the world."

**DUKE OF AOSTA
TO DINE TEDDY.**

Naples, March 31.—The local newspapers say that the Duke of Aosta will give a dinner the night of April 4, in honor of Theodore Roosevelt. The agent of the East African line of steamers has been notified that the Italian government is ready to waive the collection of harbor dues at Messina for the steamer Admiral if Mr. Roosevelt desires to stop there and visit the earthquake ruins.

**NEED MILLIONS
FOR BETTERMENTS.**

Denver, Colo., March 31.—E. H. Harriman, who passed two hours in Denver on his way East, said in an informal talk at the Chamber of Commerce:

"If we could we would throw our cloak over the weaker lines throughout the country and begin immediately the expenditure of \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000 to improve them."

"It ought to be done immediately, and I think I can qualify in these matters. This should be done openly and under some sort of Government supervision. But we would all be put in prison if we tried it."

Mr. Harriman declared that his roads have spent about \$350,000,000 since 1902 building and rebuilding in the West and through the mountains. He repeated his assertion that he had found a great change in public sentiment toward railroads, and railroad building throughout the country.

"Five years ago," he said, "I was President Roosevelt that he was wrong, and that he would have many imitators in various states and cities who would do the country incalculable harm, and what I told him then has proven correct. Roosevelt was wrong in his fight on me and the railroads, and the truth of this is getting clearer every day."

**REMOVED FROM POST
After Sitting on Subject in
Solemn Conclave Supreme Court
CONCLUDES TO
FIRE DEMOCRAT**

Who Ran Elevator Which
Lifted Them Up to
Their Chambers.

Columbus, O., March 31.—The supreme court of Ohio, Chief Justice Crew, presiding, through its Marshal and Law Librarian, E. Howard Gilkey, announced that it had, in solemn conclave, removed from his post as elevator attendant in the annex to the capitol G. L. Chaffield, a crippled Union soldier and a democrat, of Ironton, and had installed in his place Charlie McGuire, a member of the Franklin county republican committee. No reasons were given for the change, the proceedings having been held in star chamber with the windows down and the keyhole stuffed.

All democrats who are not office seekers, at once fell to cursing the court for its action and Governor Harmon for not having vetoed the item in the appropriation bill.

It is expected that the supreme court, as soon as it can recover from this arduous judicial proceeding, will remove the remaining Union veteran, G. W. Burton of Columbus, and install whomsoever the Franklin county committee recommends in his place.

The appointment of McGuire was made against the solemn protest of Representative Richard Reynolds, republican, of this city, who voted against the appropriation bill because of the change made giving the judges the power of naming these minor officials.

Governor Harmon defends his refusal to veto the change on the ground that he is not a "peanut politician," which is his happy way of saying that the members of the court are.

**ALL ELECTED
TO GO TO JAIL.**

London, March 31.—The proceedings in the Bow street police court this morning in connection with the raid on the house of commons yesterday of a band of twenty-seven woman suffragists, followed the customary line. All the eleven women arrested elected to go to Holloway jail for periods of from one to three months rather than to find themselves for their good behavior.

PUT ON SOFT
PEDAL ON NOISE SAYS
ELLIS, BUSTER OF
TRUSTS.

Order Has Gone Out to
Those Who Are to
Wage Fight

**TO CUT OUT TALK
AND GET RESULTS.**

Absolutely Secrecy is to be
Watch Word of U. S.
Attorneys.

Work and Not Prophecies
Only Thing That Will
Be Accepted.

Chicago, March 31.—From the headquarters of the commander in chief, general orders have gone forth that anger ill for the enemy, the trusts, says the Tribune today. "Soft pedal on the noise. Cut out talk and get results. Take a lesson from our enemy; maintain absolute secrecy about your moves, deploy your forces in ambush, conceal your movements and spring from unexpected quarters. Let your glory be in results, not in prophecies of what you are going to do."

This is the substance of the new orders which have been sent out from the executive offices at the White House to be promulgated through the office of the attorney general to every district attorney and every special attorney employed in the "trust busting" now being waged by the United States government.

The information is authentic coming as it does from no less authority than Wade H. Ellis, assistant attorney general, in charge of prosecutions against the violators of the anti-trust laws.

**TAFT FAVORS
TARIFF BUREAU.**

Washington, March 31.—President Taft declared himself in favor of a tariff bureau to be created in the session of congress. He declared that such department would be of great use to him.

**GRAND CIRCUIT
DRIVER IS DEAD.**

East Aurora, N. Y., March 31.—William B. McDonald, the widely known Grand Circuit driver, died yesterday at his home near the Jewettville track. He was stricken with paralysis on Sunday.

**LEFT JAMESTOWN
ON HIS JOURNEY.**

Jamestown, N. Y., March 31.—After a scant six hours sleep Edward Payson Weston left Jamestown at 6:30 o'clock on his westward journey.

"Good-bye, boys, I'm feeling fine," were his parting words to the crowd which collected to see him off. He plans to reach Cambridge Springs, Pa., about fifty miles distant to spend the night.

**CASSIDY HAS
BURTON'S HELP.**

Cleveland, O., March 31.—A primary election is being held in the twenty-first congressional district today to select party candidates to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation of Theodore E. Burton to a seat in the United States senate.

Republican candidates are James H. Cassidy, former secretary to Mr. Burton, ex-Judge Fred L. Taff, an ex-Hoboken, a business man, and Attorney Charles R. Miller. M. B. Evers, a city official is the only democratic candidate. The twenty-first district is wholly within the city and is composed of the populous east end of Cleveland.

During the early hours, the voting was light. Mr. Cassidy has the support of Senator Burton.

**HE COMPLAINED
OF INDIGESTION.**

Philadelphia, March 31.—After Episcopal Hospital surgeons had removed a kidney stone from the throat of George Wojetkowski, of this city, a few days ago, his sister reported the disappearance of more silverware. Today an X-ray photograph showed a peculiar lump in his stomach, which was opened, and three spoons and another fork were taken out. Wojetkowski complained recently of indigestion.

**EFFORTS MAY
PROVE FUTILE.**

Louisville, Ky., March 31.—In the hope of saving the life of patient, 80 medical students contributed cattle to be grafted on his body. Their efforts may prove unavailing, as the man is near death and his suffering is so great that he prays for death.

The patient is Luther Clifton, 21 years old, who was terribly burned while sleeping beside a camp fire in East St. Louis, Ill.

Physicians took great interest in the case and medical students came forward to save his life. His mother, Sarah Clifton, is constantly by his bedside.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

PERIL IN MARRIAGE

University of Chicago Man
Says the Institution
is Shaky.

GENTLER SEX
TOO LUXURIOUS
For Children and Bridge Al-
most Drives Family
Life Away.

Marriage as it exists today is in a "shaky condition," and rapidly approaching a form of immorality, according to views expressed by Professor W. I. Thomas, of the University of Chicago, in an article on "The Older and Newer Ideals of Marriage," in the recent issue of the American Magazine. Woman's importance within the home, her lack of intelligence, and her passion for the frivolous are blamed by Professor Thomas for this condition of affairs. Professor Thomas declares that "intelligent mothers" are extremely scarce and urges scientific training for child-nurture. He advocates activities outside the home. Matrimony, he says, is often an arrangement by which the woman "trades her irreproachable conduct in perpetuity for irreproachable gowns."

In presenting evidence to prove the need of scientific training of women, Professor Thomas says: "At present women as a class not only have not the intelligence equal to the proper rearing of children, but they have so completely accepted marriage as a means of luxury, or at least as a mode of livelihood, that they are apt to end by being contented to have nothing to do with children at all. Among the rich, especially, the woman who marries does so with the expectation of luxury and idleness and the husband expects to provide for her."

"And after marriage the department stores, the milliners, the massage parlors, the silent sacrament of bridge, and the struggle for social pre-eminence almost drive the family and family life from her. To the extent, indeed, that women make money and luxury dominant ideals and provide themselves with no charms of mind and character they are putting themselves and marriage as well in competition with the abandoned class in which they are the dominant and sole ideas."

"It is also true that there never was a time in the history of the family when it stood so much in need of an intelligent mother. Morality is with reference to society, not to the acquisition of the individual, and a theory of practice which respects the interests of the mother and thereby strikes the life of the child is in the profoundest sense of the word immoral."

Views on Monogamy.
Professor Thomas departs from the view that monogamy is a cure for all evils in the married state. He says of this question concerning marriage: "Deeply rooted in the popular mind and feeling—that monogamy is itself something which, if consistently practiced, will settle all the troubles attaching to the state of matrimony, and that the participation of woman in activities or interests outside the home will lead to the destruction of the family."

"The admirable point about monogamy, as practiced both by animals and mankind, is that it assures the offspring unremitting attention from both parents until the period of puberty, when the new generation is prepared to take up life on its own account. And the longer the period of immaturity in the offspring the more important is monogamy. But it is only an admirable form, within which, as we have seen, the most serious abuses may exist and marriage is in its present shaky condition precisely because we have failed to fill the form with more intelligence and with more good will."

"The home, insofar as it represents the superiority of man, is the natural center of a system which is outgrown and abandoned. If the family is to continue, women must be recognized fully as a personality, and the home must become a part of society, while preserving its integrity. The preservation of the home, in fact, depends on woman's possession of an intelligence worthy of her influence and her responsibility, and this she can procure only by being of the outer world, as well as of the home."

Prof. Thomas states that marriage should be a relation of "friendship and like-mindedness" rather than a purely sentimental one. "Now, the romance affection which springs up between young people is very sincere and very beautiful, and the proper beginning of a life in common," he says. "But it is an infatuation in its nature, dependent on appetite and to some extent tends to the impermanent and discontinuous."

TOIL OF THE SEA.
The wild and stormy coast of the north Atlantic still takes its toll of ships and souls. In the year 1897, ended this week there were 237 men lost and 85 vessels wrecked between the Delaware breakwater and the lighthouse light of Cape Cod. In spite of the size and the power of modern ships, going to sea is still a business fraught with danger. The "ship garden" and the "roof garden" of the big ocean liners, delightful as they are, still hardly balance the account which every year the sea takes from those who try to pierce their bread from its waters. It is, after all, the "little cargo boats" sailing up and down which carry the commerce of the world—and these are the ships which generally come to grief. —New York Press.

POETS ALL DEAD!

Columbus Press Post.
Edward Bok, who sets himself up as a literary shark par excellence, says in the current number of the Ladies' Home Journal: "We can't get good poetry and neither can anybody else so far as we are able to discover." In other words all the good poets are either dead or not working at it.
Now, let's see about that. Maybe the editor of the Ladies' Home Journal has been overlooking the best thing in poetry. Surely his eye didn't catch this from an Ohio exchange:

The can had took my furniture and with it he has flown
And now within these humble walls is naught to call my own
My home is somewhere in the street—on rolling stock at that—
Oh, will it ever, ever reach my newly rented flat?

Surely something like that ought to have appeared in the April number of Mr. Bok's magazine. April is moving time. Nothing could be more appropriate and true to nature, but we're not done yet. There are other treasures in our storehouse. Take this one, for example, from the Plain Dealers:

Already doth the doctor man o'erhaul the medic annals;
He says it is too soon to plan to shed your winter flannels.

Now, there's something poetic and also useful. And it rhymes in the middle as well as at the ends. It is not only exact as to meter, but its feet mate beautifully. It ought to find a place in any household publication if not for its poetic value at least as a health measure. And here's another, also from the Western Reserve, being contributed to the literature of the age by the Cleveland Leader:

A young English person named Weymas
Each night had such horrible dreams
That she had to give up her
Old favorite supper
Of pigs' feet and chocolate creamys.

Anything the matter with that? One of the worst evils in this country is the habit young women have of mixing their pig's feet with their chocolate drops. While it is true the poet makes "up her" rhyme with "supper," which is a trifle far-fetched, still the ensemble is so elevating a rhythmic beauty, and carries with it so timely a warning, that it ought to be acceptable anywhere.

And once in awhile we do something in the poetry line ourselves. Not that we're puffed up about it, but just to show that the poets are not all dead. Run your eye over this exclusively original song of an organization looking for somebody to take something off its hands:

The situation's getting fierce,
For Joe's conduct is bound to queer 'at
That and the board and Charley Pearce.

Marshall's kicking up a fuss
And Turner's makin' such a fuss,
It looks as if it's up to us
To put in force our time-worn plan
And pick another phony man.
To fool the people if we can.
Carl Brann received us with a frown
And then straightway did turn us down.

While Sherman lives in Bexley town,
And Randolph Walton, who, so neat,
Used Andy's name below Main street,
Showered, also, symptoms of cold feet,
We've canvassed all the hot polloi,
But all incline to be too coy.
From Warden Gould to John Malloy,
So Bowland's figner in his den—
Mal's madder than an old wet hen,
For Bond's afraid to run again.

Anything wrong with that, Edward? It's a trifle local, of course, but it gives you an idea of what we can do if we should happen some time to get warmed up. Just glance back over the last few feet:

Mal's madder than an old wet hen,
For Bond's afraid to run again.
How do you like the swing? Isn't it a pretty thing? Then it has the merit of not being fanciful. It's a fact. It's not very often you get facts and poetry out of the same faucet.
Poet all dead? The trouble with you is, Bok, you don't know where to look for 'em.

THE IDLER

With a copy of the Idler of a consolidated Ohio paper, one can compare there is no limit to the possibilities of a future national Idler.

The Grand Idler Press records that Setono Payne has overlooked a duty on strawberry shortcake.

Press correspondents of the Okla-homa variety have worked hard this week to convince the effect that Gen'l Miles and Custer never had to overcome such uprisings of the red skins as is now arousing the whites who live around the foothills of the Flies mountains.

Poverty parties will be popular necessities if the Payne tariff bill becomes a law in its original joker form.

Thomas Ayres, who has been employed by the Western Ohio as freight agent at Wapakoneta, came to this city yesterday to take up similar duties with that company here, Fred Weining, of St. Marys, filled the vacancy left at Wapakoneta.

The funeral services of Charles Boesel, prominent banker and business man of New Bremen, will be held tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Boesel, who has been one of the leading citizens of his home town, was 66 years of age and had seemed in apparently good health until last Monday morning, when he was stricken with a severe stroke of apoplexy and an hour later had died from the effects. Seven children are living, several of whom have friends and acquaintances in this city, where they have visited frequently.

The Auglaize county infirmary which was burned to the ground some months ago will be soon replaced by a splendid new structure, equipped for the care of all the unfortunate and suffering citizens of the county. The ground for the foundations of the new building is now broken, and the work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

On the 29th day of March, Mr. George Wolf was surprised by a large number of friends and neighbors, who gathered to remind him of his birthday anniversary. Music, games, and a general good time occupied the hours of the evening, and a delicious lunch was another pleasing feature of the event.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams and daughter Geraldine, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brown and sons Frank and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Taylor and daughter Glennie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter Goldie, Mrs. Moffett and daughter Bernice, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Ketchner, Amanda Stemen, Mrs. Stemen, Blanche Stemen, Mrs. Snyder and sons Lester and Leo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crouse, Florence Ketchner, Charlie Eberhart, Clara Cately, Rose Wehrhille, Harley Bird, Clara Linderman, Mrs. Konkle, Mrs. Len Wolf, Mrs. Anna Williams, Irene Ketchner, Bessie Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. George Wolf, son Robert and daughter Ernestine.

Miss Anna Bussert, of Delphos, but well known here in musical circles, has been appearing in one of the principal roles in one of the "Merry Widow" companies touring the country.

The company is scheduled to appear in Fort Wayne shortly and the friends of Miss Bussert will have an opportunity to see home talent on the stage in one of the most popular productions ever put on.

Columbus papers announce the arrival at the penitentiary of "J. S. Donnelly, a prominent attorney of Lima, to serve five years for forgery."

While sorry for Donnelly, even if he does hail from Mansfield, we are proud to announce that Lima attorneys have records for honesty that make an arrival at the penitentiary to serve a term for forgery a thing impossible of happening.

Housery hints—But before the additional tariff on stockings goes into effect:

"Repose of manner" cultivated by so many young women, does not mean idleness, except in the chewing of gum. The girl whose jaws are constantly in motion is not a good example of that good form which constitute repose of manner.

Con Callahan, of the Gas office, and James Rambo, of the California Wine Company are planning to leave next Monday for an extended trip south. They will go first to Texas, where they expect to invest in extensive farm lands and where they will remain for some weeks. Later they will go to Arkansas, where they will make further investments, probably in timber lands near the Arkansas river. Both these popular gentlemen, however, intend to return to their home here, and not locate permanently in the southland.

Mr. Wilbur Fisk, of the Board of Public Service, is at Wapakoneta, this afternoon attending the funeral of an old friend, Marion Crawford. Mr. Fisk and the deceased were old-time friends and had taken many hunting trips together in the Maine woods, Canada and Mexico, and had been very intimate since boyhood.

Thirty-one years ago today E. B. Mitchell, cashier of the City Bank, took his first position behind the counter of that institution as its collector and bookkeeper. Many changes have occurred in this city since that time. Lima, then a town of approximately 5,000, now is a city of 30,000. The City Bank then had no quarters in the room now owned by Hoffman Bros. on Main street, near High, but now it owns the handsome business block in Lima, and has a banking room, the furniture and fixtures of which would do credit to a city of 100,000. Everything about the bank has changed more than has the cashier, on whom the years have rested lightly, and who after 31 years of strenuous life as a banker looks as though he might easily go through another like period and still be vigorous.

Thomas Barlow owns the following of games were the program of the

A Superior Showing of Captivating Styles in Junior Suits and Jackets.



Special attention paid by us to this line. We show more styles and prettier styles and offer best value. The new effects are particularly smart and fetching. Be sure to see them.

A lot of different materials to choose from—in all the new spring colorings. Some very attractive novelties, also. Made up in chic and charming styles.

These suits and jackets are the correct mode for Misses and are suitable for small women, too.

Prices are extremely moderate—you'll find you can get the most of value for your money at this store.

FRIDAY ONLY we will have on display and sale 25 ladies and miss and junior miss coats and jackets, that are of tan and gray coverts, gray, blue, black, red and serge. These coats should be worth in the regular way \$4.50, \$5 and \$6. Friday only on sale at **\$2.98**



GAS STOVES THAT WILL GIVE YOU SATISFACTION.

Cooking by gas has been long established as the best method. No hot kitchens—no waste of fuel. Touch a match to the gas when you want to use it—turn it off when you're through. The very ideal of stoves for cooking. We show the best kinds—the Jewell—they are safe and durable. All sizes from one burner up to the large ranges.

The four hole style gas range with 18 in. oven underneath at \$11.85.

A Jewel gas range with full cast top, 18 in. oven, 4 burners, fully warranted, \$14.85.

A Jewel gas range with oven and broiler underneath, 4 burners and lids, \$18.75.

A cabinet style Jewel range with elevated oven and broiler, most desirable price them at \$35, our price, \$28.75.

Gas Hot Plates, one, two and three hole style, \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

Full size ovens at \$1.39, \$1.00, \$1.50 and up to \$3.00.

BABY CABS MEET BABY'S HEALTH.

Doctors advise plenty of fresh air for babies nowadays—hence a baby cab to take baby out in is a necessity. We have the baby cabs both you and baby will like. Our new line is very extensive—affording you most satisfactory selection. Buying largely we buy cheapest—you'll find our prices the lowest quoted anywhere.

Every mother who must patronize the street cars appreciates the value of the collapsible go-carts. We have one style with rubber tires, leatherette upholstery, no hood, fully collapsible for \$4.39. Another one full rubber tires, steel tubing handles, collapsible hood, the whole cab collapsible, \$5.69.

An extra strong full spring, one motion collapsible go-cart with collapsible hood, leatherette upholstery, \$7.50. An extra large go-cart with extra size wheels, one-half inch rubber tires, large collapsible hood, nickel trimmed, splendid value, \$9.50.

10 different styles of very pleasing designs of willow go-carts with rubber tires, lace parasols, at \$9.25.

A handsome leatherette hood and upholstered Pullman sleeper, large wheels with 3/4 in. rubber tires, finished in Royal blue, forest green or wine colors, at \$19.75.

Superior Values now Offered in New Carpets and Rugs.



We start the season in this department with a larger variety than ever before shown in Lima and offer exceptionally good values.

If you are going to fix up the home this spring—or are going to move or start house-keeping—you will surely welcome these offerings in new floor coverings.

These Carpets and Rugs offer you an almost unlimited selection, for we are showing an immense assortment of the new weaves, designs and colorings. Many of the designs shown are controlled exclusively by us.

We offer choice qualities and all are worthy of your inspection. These are the Lowest Price Quotations Ever Made on These Good Grades.

Good grade tapestry Brussels Rugs, room size, \$11.85.

Regular 8x rug, \$12 size, neat pattern and colors, \$15.00.

Best grade Brussels rug, extra quality, \$19.75.

Body Brussels, rich colors, new designs, \$25.

Best grade Body Brussels rug, \$30.00.

Alexminster Rugs, 9x12 size, all new designs, \$22.50.

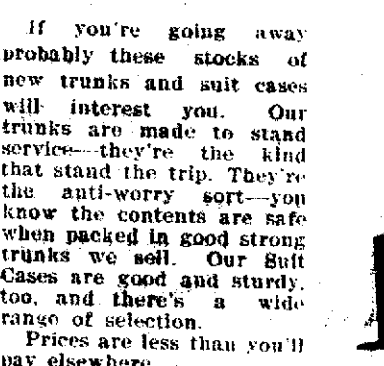
Best grade Alexminster rugs, floral or oriental patterns, \$24.50.

Electra rugs, 9x12 size, very heavy quality, \$26.

Wilton Rug, handsome designs and colorings, \$28.50.

Wilton Rugs, rich and beautiful colors and designs, \$30.00.

Trunks and Suit Cases for the Traveler.



If you're going away probably these stocks of new trunks and suit cases will interest you. Our trunks are made to stand service—they're the kind that stand the trip. They're the anti-worry sort—you know the contents are safe when packed in good strong trunks we sell. Our Suit Cases are good and sturdy, too, and there's a wide range of selection.

Prices are less than you'll pay elsewhere.

A solid painted canvas covered trunk, steel bound, heavy bumpers, corners and slats, brass bolts and locks, \$4.89.

The very popular dresser trunk with drawers to slide in and out, brass bumpers, bolts and locks, painted canvas cover, sheet iron bound corners and bottom, supplied with two full leather straps, hat box, notion box and whole trunk linen lined, \$11.85.

The famous Keratol Suit Cases, linen lined with shirt fold, brass trimmed, full leather handle, \$2.89.

A genuine Cowhide leather Suit Case, 24 inches long, 6 inches deep, with shirt fold, brass trimming, full linen lined, \$4.39.

Extra fine and extra heavy Cowhide sole leather Suit Case, 7 inches deep, 26 inches long, full brass trimmed, full linen lined, at \$8.25.

NEWSON-BOND CO.

Clipping of an old-time sale in Missouri, county of Pike:
"To whom it may concern, the undersigned will on Tuesday, September 23th, A. D. 1819, sell at public outcry for cash on premises where Coon Creek crosses the old Mission road, the following chattels, to-wit: Six voices of oxen, with yokes, chains, 2 wagons with beds, 2 nigger wenches, 4 buck niggers, 3 nigger boys, 2 prairie plows, 23 steel traps, 1 barrel pickled cabbage, 1 horsehead tobacco, 1 lot nigger-hoes, 1 spinning-wheel, 1 loom, 2 fox hounds, a lot of corn, milk and skunk skins, and a lot of other articles. Am sworn to California. JOHN DOE, R. Jones, Clerk.

Free head cheese, apples and nut cider.

Tuesday evening Marie E. and Elbert G. Miller, of south Pine street, were surprised by some of their young friends who went in a body to the Miller home to spend the evening.

Music, school songs and all sorts of games were the program of the

hours, and at 10 o'clock dainty refreshments were served. At 11 the young folks departed for home, well pleased with the pleasures of the evening.

Those present were Misses Zelma Shook, Hazel Toben, Mori Taylor, Mrs. Irene Stemen, Marie Kelley, Edna Mrs. Irene Stemen, Lottie Springer, Nellie Hawkins, Marie Miller, Floyd Shourar, Howard McPherson, Kenneth MacKenna, Ross Hutchison, Fred Lochhead, Russell Farrell, Myrl Copeland, Alpha Greenland, Minor Griffith, Chauncey Dutcher and Elliot Miller.

SLIGHT BLAZE

Caused Central Department Long Run.

At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon an alarm from box 34 caused the department a long run yesterday to 180 Collins avenue, where a fire had started in a wood shed. The flames were easily extinguished with but little damage resulting.

MOST RECENT TYPE

Cash Register Installed at Central Drug Store.

In keeping with the increased business at the Central drug store, the owner, Mrs. J. C. Ridenour, has installed the most recent type of cash register, manufactured by the Dayton Cash Register company. The machine is of the floor cabinet type, which provides separate cash drawers for four clerks and separate counters, which register what amount of cash each clerk should have, and keeps a separate record for each clerk, showing the nature of the transaction, whether charged, cash, received on account, or paid out. The machine automatically furnishes a detailed account of the day's business, on a sales strip, mechanically made, showing each sale in the order it was made, the amount, nature of the transaction and initial of the clerk making the same. A check is also printed automatically for the customer, showing the

nature and amount of the transaction, the initial of the clerk making the sale, and the exact hour of the transaction.

The machine is operated by electricity, and is the finest made by the Dayton company.

IN COTTON SEED THEY FOUND BODY.

Laurens, S. C., March 31.—The body of Will G. Martin, of Goldville, who left some weeks ago because of domestic trouble, was found yesterday under cotton seed at a local gin.

BADLY BATTERED.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 31.—Joseph Gabner, aged 79 years, and his wife, Mary, aged 77 years, were taken to the emergency hospital early today in a critical condition, the former with his throat cut and the wife in a badly battered condition, having been beaten with some blunt weapon. Gabner is said to have often threatened to kill his wife but no one took his remarks seriously.

MANY GAMES

Decided by Abnny of Pith
er to Cover First

"That's good logic, Adams in Stovall. 'If you know it pitcher is sure to cover the ball, can cover it properly, the first baseman has confidence and covers more

"That's the way I taught my pitchers," chimed in McGaire. "And the Cleveland pitchers are being taught the same thing Lajoie wants done and as he is boss it will be done. The pitcher will be forced to

and be in a position to take the

when he sees the pitcher just cross ahead of him." This slowness may give the fielder a chance to get the decision on a close play.

During the practice games the Naps pitchers are being coached to cover the base. Liebhardt and Berge were a terrific slow at first in getting over, but they are now with a rush. Addie Jon is now with a rush. Probably two of the best men in the business in covering the base on ground ball, while the fans need not fear about Cy Young, Wright and Sisson are also good men in covering. One or two victories made possible by the pitcher covering the base may figure prominently in deciding the pennant and the Naps intend to be on the job.

NEW NAME

Given the Sharon Steubenville Team.

Youngstown, Oct. March 23.—The Sharon Steubenville team of the C and P League will be known this season as the Kidnappers. Last season the Sharon players were known as the Giants. It has been proposed to call them the Stubs, now that they are to be moved to Stegbenville. Squire Mansfield today bestowed the name of Kidnappers on them because

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"As an ideal cough medicine I regard Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in a class by itself," says Dr. R.

Wiltshire, of Gwynneville, Ind., take great pleasure in testifying the results of Chamberlain's Cough Medicine. In fact, I know of other preparation that meets so fully the expectations of the most exacting in cases of croup and coughs in children. As it contains no opium, chloroform or morphine it certainly makes a most safe, pleasant and efficacious remedy for the ill it is intended." For sale by all druggists.

Pittsburg, March 31.—Notice of 10 per cent reduction in the wages

employees of W. P. Snyder & Co., one of the largest manufacturers of iron and coke in the Pittsburgh district, was announced today. According to this announcement about 5,000 men will be affected.

Andriottum tonight at 8.15

FROM PNEUMONIA

**Nephew of T. B. Bowerso
Died Monday.**

Infirmari Director T B Bows
sock received a message this morn
announcing the death of his nephe
Frank Paul, at Havana. Kana
death resulting from an attack
pneumonia

**Gives Clark County to the
Drys by 139.**

*The vote cast in Clark county Monday was canvassed by the board of elections yesterday afternoon and errors found which increased the majority to 139. Two of the breweries in Springfield are owned by English syndicate

Yes, this is a "popular" store for everybody, and the wider the distinction that is made between this store and the stores that take pride in their high prices the better we are pleased. We undersell always. In justice to yourself compare!

12 cent white sun-bleached Persian Lawns at yard	82c	Women's 25c sleeve medium ribbed under-vests	15c	Best 15c large size. Turkish bath towels	10c	\$2 Cable Mesh L Curtains at pair	\$1.35
15c SCISSORS, 8c.		GREAT CORSET SALE.				50c & 75c CORSET COVERS, 35c	
1c Dressmakers' Shears and Scissors, all sizes, at	8c	Best Dollar Corsets in the World	62c	W B Corsets American Beauty Corsets Serris Corsets and Empire Corsets long medium and short hip models, on sale Thursday at Boston store	62c	Nainsook Corset Covers with yokes of 4 rows of fine quality lace, also embroidered trimmed	39c
50c AND 75c BELTS, 30c.		DRESS SKIRTS, \$1.95.				\$1.50 WHITE LAWN WAISTS 98 CENTS.	
Women's Silk, Elastic Belts with heavy ribbed buckles in black and colors, at	39c	Worsted, and fine quality Voles, at	\$4.95	Women's Waists, with fronts beautiful embroidery, in 12 patterns, also lace trimmed lingerie waists	95c	BOYS' \$1.50 SUITS, \$1.97.	
\$1.00 NET WAISTS, \$1.05.		GREAT SUIT SALE				Double breasted and Russian blouse suits, sizes 2 1/2 to 16 years of age, all new spring styles	\$1.95
Women's Brussels Net Waists, with silk embroidered dots very popular, new models	\$1.95	Women's \$20 Tailor made Easter Suits	\$11.95	2, sample suits made of Panama, Worsted, Cheviot and Pennell. Suitings, plain tailored and fancy, trimmed all beautiful new models. Thursday at	\$11.95	MEN'S UNION SUITS, 60c.	
50c UNION SUITS, 35c.		It Pays to Deal at the				Best \$1.00 quality. Set Spring weight union suits all sizes	60c
Women's medium weight ribbed union suits, with high neck and long sleeves	35c	Boston Store				\$1 EMBROIDERED PETTICOATS 60 CENTS.	
WOMEN'S SILK GLOVES, 30c.		233-235 N. Main St., Lima, O.				Women's feather weight hosiery undershirts, with embroidered ruffles in black and colors	60c
Best 50c patent double tipped finger silk gloves in black white tan and gray	39c					Women's 50c Petticoats of Bal striped Seersucker Gingham	39c
Women's 50c Embroidery Ruffled Muslin Umbrella drawers	39c					Women's 25c Swiss Lisle Undervests with silk tape trimming	19c

The One Price Cash Store.

LIMA'S HANDSOMEST SHOWING OF DISTINCT EASTER APPAREL IS HERE



The C. & G. Co.'s Ready-to-Wear Garments are acknowledged to be the very highest type of the most approved styles. The atmosphere of freedom pervades the entire store—a spirit of willingness to show our merchandise—a noticeable lack of that unfortunate mood that deters the ordinary shopper.

We want you to feel privileged to come and go at will—to seek and see, look and learn. The style hints are all yours for the trouble of coming, and we'll consider it a privilege to have you as OUR guest any day. We trust our low prices and the superior character of our merchandise will appeal to you.



Our Easter Display of Tailor-Made Suits Now Ready.

Tailored Suits for \$25.00, made of Serges and Novelty Suitings, models that embrace the latest and most correct ideas. Coats made in hipless styles with clinging skirts. The findings are the very best. Every garment has that brightness about it that certifies the distinctiveness of our suits.

Women's Tailored Suits at \$35. These are per-

fectly tailored and in the more severe styles. The materials are the satin finished cloths, Ottoman weaves, striped Prunellas, exquisite novelty suitings; touches of silk and satin are used; also trimmings of gold braid, and still others bear the mark of individuality by the severe and smart tailoring.

Women's Tailored Suits at \$45, \$65, \$75 and up.

constructed from imported suitings, models that are extremely new, embracing such details that are not shown in the other suits. Three button cutaways, straight lines over shoulder and long swagging effect so much desired. With new princess skirts, panel down front, sleeves are mannish box without any fullness.

A fine line of Tailored Suits at \$15.00, \$19.75 and \$22.50. An inspection of which will surprise you as to their superior materials and workmanship. Splendid values for the money asked.

Easter Showing of Women's Costumes.

Women's Foulard and Messaline Dress for \$12.50 and \$15.00, remarkably pretty gowns made from guaranteed standard foulards and messalines—models one piece, Princess effects, made up in combination with Plauen Laces. All new spring shadings and worth a third more than the prices we ask.

Women's Rajah and Foulard Dresses at \$19.75
\$25 and \$29.75—a variety of more than fifty exquisite creations, embracing fashion's smartest and dressiest costumes brought out this spring. It has been truthfully remarked that our splendid showing of Women's Dresses is a grand exhibition of this season's prettiest styles.

CARTER & CARROLL.

BOWLING LEAGUE

**Norvals Won Three Stra
From Knights.**

The Norvals won three straight games from the Knights in the H. Wick league bowling contest last evening. The victors had 68 average in total pins. The score:

KNIGHTS			
Stein .	174	122	163
Spencer	170	141	145
Andersen	158	129	137
McClain	141	179	167
Keller .	133	132	128

**CLAIMED BILL
AS HIS BROTHER**

Canton, Ohio, March 31.—A wanderer, who claimed his name was George Douglas, and said that he was a brother of William L. Douglas, a member of Massachusetts and military conscription shoe manufacturers, was found dead in house south of here, where he had gone in a weak condition for shelter.

Sheriff Wilson has received a telegram from Brockton, Mass., saying that Mr. Douglas is now in Florida, and that he has no brother by that name.

Total	776	713	760
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NORVALS			
B. Fisher	144	139	143
Dec.	200	173	186
V. Fisher	139	169	123
Rusick	114	135	118
Vernon	188	152	179
Totals	785	768	769

A Pleasant Physic.
 When you want a pleasant
 give Chamberlain's Stomach
 Liver Tablets a trial. They
 mild and gentle in their action
 always produce a pleasant
 effect. Call at all drug stores
 for a sample.

249 Brockton, Mass, March 31

George Douglas, the wanderer, who died suddenly at Canton, Ohio, yesterday, and who claimed to be brother of former Governor William L. Douglas, of this state, was not related in any way to the former governor, according to relatives and intimate friends of the latter. Former Governor Douglas, who is at Miami Fla., never had a brother.

Sick headache, constipation, biliousness are relieved by Rival Little Liver Pills. They cleanse the system. Do not gripe. Price 25c. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store.

DAYTON PICKED IN BRIEF SESSION

FOR NEXT BATTLE BY
ANTI-SALOON
LEAGUE.

Work on Campaign That
Cover Months to Start
At Early Date.

YOUNGSTOWN IS
ALMOST READY.

Her Manufacturers Promise
They Will Finance the
Campaign.

Wicked Crawford County
on List for Early
Saloon Exodus.

Columbus, Ohio, March 31.—En-
couraged by their success in Spring-
field, the leaders of the Anti-Saloon
League in this city are projecting
more pretentious battles with a view
of finally making an effort to win in
one or more of the four large coun-
ties of the state.

It is announced that Dayton is the
next great objective point. With
the Municipal League of that city as
a nucleus, the work of organization
will be begun very shortly, the usual
preliminary of Sunday rallies in the
churches being the first step. This
will be followed by the activities of
the trained field corps which proved
so effective in Springfield and Clark
County. The campaign may em-
brace several months.

Youngstown is almost ready for
the final conflict. The organization
has been made, and next week the
petitions requesting the election to
be called will be put into circulation.

The anti-saloon leaders are en-
couraged by the promise of a sub-
stantial war chest in Mahoning
County, as some of the large iron
manufacturers have pledged thou-
sands of dollars in support of the
campaign. In Clark County, it is
said, the most serious drawback was
the lack of funds.

Chillicothe and Ross County will
be attacked in April.

Word has been received by Super-
intendent Wayne B. Wheeler, of the
league, that a sufficient number of
names had been signed to the peti-
tions, and these will be filed within
a week or so that the election will
be held before the beginning of May.

The promised battle for the
carrying of Akron and Summit County
will be fought sometime during the
summer. The work of organization
has been under way for some time,
and favorable reports have been sent
by the field agents who are on
the ground there.

Starke County, with Canton, Alli-
ance and Massillon as fortresses of
the liberal element, will not be
reached until some time in the fall.
Work was begun in Crawford
County last Sunday, when Superin-
tendent Wheeler, F. L. Dushman and
John White, of the headquarters
force, spoke in the Bucyrus churches.
Gallion and Crestline will be visited
next.

One of the congregations ad-
dressed was entirely German, all of
the services, save the temperance
speeches, being carried on in that
tongue. Yet liberal encouragement
was received and \$125 subscribed on
the spot for organization purposes.

The indications are that Columbus
will be the first of the four large
cities to be striven for when the
league decides upon striking a deci-
sive blow.

Investigation develops the fact
that it is more fruitful in promise
than either Cincinnati, Cleveland or
Toledo. Yesterday F. L. Dushman, of
the headquarters staff, visited about
25 saloons and interviewed the prop-
rietors, using the Springfield result
as a means of starting a discussion.

Victory Due to Women.
The conclusion he reached from
these chats was that the victory for
the temperance forces in that city
was due to the work of the women.

Nearly all of them expressed the
opinion that if the league could or-
ganize the women in this city in the
same thorough fashion that Franklin
County would vote dry beyond all
question.

This valuable tip will be utilized
in the coming fight in Dayton, where
special attention will be paid to it.

In the hour of victory the Anti-Saloon
League leaders admit that the
crisis in the temperance movement is
approaching, and they are preparing
for what they believe to be the hard-
est fight in the existence of the or-
ganization.

What they fear is the baneful ef-
fect of speak-easies in the large cities
that have already voted dry. In most
of them the municipal administra-
tion is hostile, they assert, and will
secretly assist the evasion, and will
prohibit the laws. This will disgust
the conservative members of the
county and they will vote to permit
the saloons to remain.

In order to meet this situation the
league next fall will take a hand in
the selection of municipal candidates
and conduct a campaign of education
in the matter of law enforcement.
Preparations are even now under
way for this program.

Indians Kill U. S. Troopers.
See "Roots and Saddles." Royal
Theater.

"My three year old boy was badly
constipated, had a high fever and
was in an awful condition. I gave
him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxa-
tive and the next morning the fever
was gone and he was entirely well.
Foley's Orino Laxative saved his
life." A. Woluksh, Cashier, Wis.
Sold at Enterprise Drug Store, M.
M. Keltner, Prop.

City Council Disposed of
Matters Subject of
Special Call.

TRACTION CO.
READY TO PROCEED

With the Construction of
New Modern Interur-
ban Station.

In response to a special call the
city council met last evening at 7:30
o'clock, for the purpose of taking
action upon three important matters.

An ordinance vacating the alley
running east and west from Central
avenue to Union street, between Mar-
ket and High streets, was passed un-
der suspension of the rules. The
persons holding in trust the adjacent
property which will be used by the
Ohio Electric Railway Company as a
site for the new interurban depot,
had agreed to deliver the same to
the company, free of all incumbrances
and with the alley vacated on or be-
fore April 1, which necessitated
prompt action upon the part of the
city fathers. The Ohio Electric Co.
will proceed immediately to dispose
of and remove the buildings now
located on the property and it is an-
ticipated that the work of construc-
tion of the depot will be under way
within a few weeks.

The council also adopted a resolu-
tion authorizing the crediting of cer-
tain fines and costs collected in may-
or's court, to the outdoor relief de-
partment of the public service fund.

Claims arising from the operation
of the contagion hospital were or-
dered paid out of the quarantine ap-
propriation of the public health fund.
These expenses were incurred in car-
ing for several cases of contagious
disease which were in evidence the
early part of this month.

Council adjourned at 7:55.

**INDIAN UPRISING QUELLED BY
U. S. TROOPS.**

Everyone should see "Roots and
Saddles" at Royal Theater which
proves to be of more than ordinary
interest owing to the present trouble
between the Snake Indians and the
United States. The scene opens with
a view of the army barracks at Fort
Raney. A drunken trooper had in-
sulted his superior officer, been court-
martialed and dishonorably discharg-
ed from the army. Smarting under
this rebuke, he casts his lot with
the Sioux Indians whom he had been
secretly supplying liquor and incites
them to protect him as well as rebel
against government authority. We
next observe the treachery of the In-
dians, the capture of some troopers;
a genuine war dance; the burning
at the stake; the thrilling charge of
the cavalrymen and the surrender of
the Indians. This picture was posed
by real Sioux Indians from the gov-
ernment reservation through per-
mission of the U. S. agent and is very
inspiring. Regular prices for this
feature film, five cents.

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Manzanita Pile Remedy is put up in
a tube with nozzle attached. May be
applied directly to the affected parts
Guaranteed. Price 50c. Sold at
Red Cross Drug Store. mar-31

La Vogue
Suits, Jackets, Skirts
and Waists for spring
at Light & Conner's
3-4

A. R. Webb, of 158 south Pine
street, contractor and builder, is
ready for business and would like
to have your patronage if you want
honest work and a dry man. New
phone No. 767C.

AGED PARENTS
Of John Schlegel Died in
Germany.

John Schlegel, the well known
shoemaker, of this city, received
word Tuesday evening announcing
the death of his aged parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Marcus Schlegel, at their
home, Mossingen, Wittenberg, Ger-
many. They were each past 70 years
of age. The mother died on March
5, after a long illness suffering with
asthma, and the father answered the
final summons three days later, be-
ing stricken with heart failure. Be-
side the son one sister, residing in
Germany, survive.

SHEEP SHEARING

Contest Arranged for April
Fourteenth.

A sheep shearing contest will be
held at the college of Agriculture,
Ohio State University, Wednesday,
April 14, at which prizes will be given.

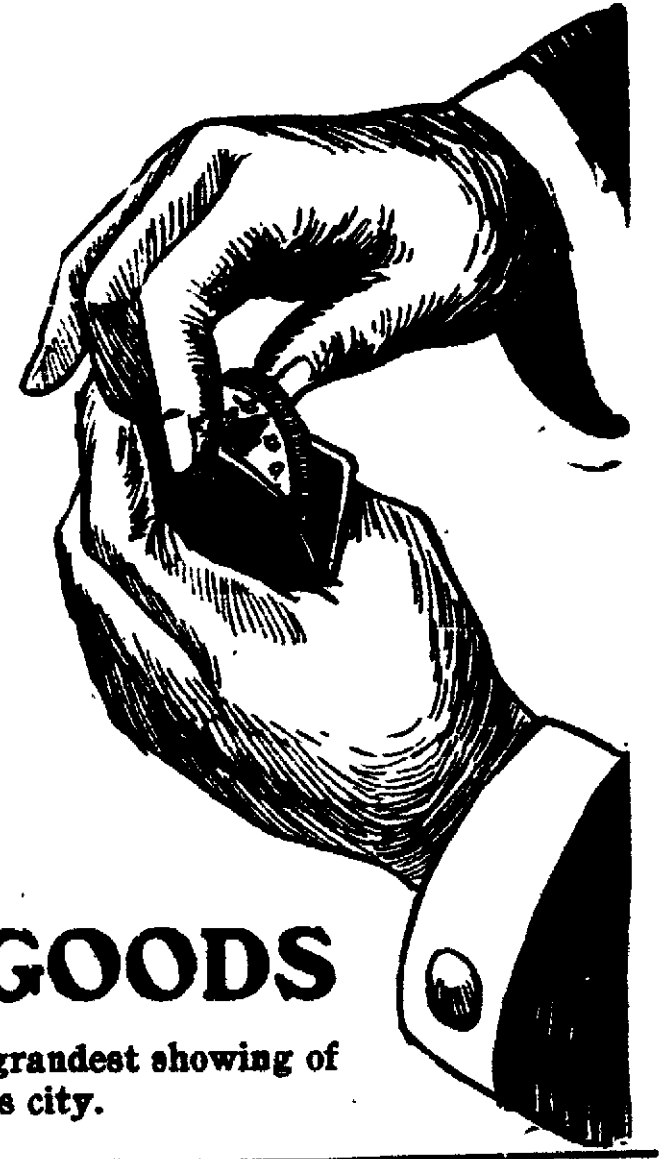
The event will take place in the
beautiful new live stock judging pavil-
ion on the university grounds,
where splendid space for the shear-
ing and plenty of seating room is
available for visitors. There will be
\$2 and \$3 prizes for shearing two
sheep with hand shears by experts;
shearing with hand shearing ma-
chine; exhibition work by an expert
on Stewart's little wonder portable
power shearing machine; rapid hand
shearing exhibit on two sheep; shear-
ing two sheep with power machine.
Open to anyone, exhibit of removing,
handling and competition in shear-
ing by hand.

A brief talk on wool will be given
by Prof. C. S. Plumb. Interesting
specimens of American and foreign
wools will be exhibited and used in
the lecture.

A guaranteed cough remedy is
Bee Laxative Cough Syrup. For
coughs, colds, croup, whooping
cough, hoarseness and all bronchial
affections. Best for children because
it is quick to relieve and tastes good.
Gently laxative. Sold at Red Cross
Drug Store. mar-31

OUR EASY PAYMENT PLAN

Has Proved a Blessing to Mankind Because of Its Convenience: It Stands
Between You and Hardship.



LET US SHOW YOU THE GOODS

We are displaying our full line of Homefurnishings. The largest and grandest showing of
the best Furniture, Rugs, Carpets and Lace Curtains ever seen before in this city.

We want 500 more
accounts on our books
in the next 30 days.
\$1 will start you in
right.



Nearly 6,000 cus-
tomers have found
this store the one of
TRUE ECONOMY.

Rug and Carpet Sale.

9x12 Brussel Rug, special\$13.95
9x12 heavy Brussel Rug, special\$16.95
9x12 extra heavy Brussel Rug, special\$19.85
9x12 Velvet Rugs, special\$17.85
9x12 extra heavy Velvet Rugs, special\$24.50
50 rolls Ingrain Carpet, special, per yard26c
75 rolls heavy Ingrain Carpet, per yard47c
60 rolls extra heavy Ingrain Carpet, special, per yd.67c
40 rolls Linoleum and Floor Oil Cloth, an elegant se-
lection, per yard26c to \$1.50
All Carpets Made, Laid and Lined Free.



Visit Our Carpet Department

Save Your Back

And enjoy the wash day as you would a
Sunday. This motor washer is attach-
ed to the hydrant in the kitchen, back
porch or in the yard, wherever you
want it. Special

\$14.85.



SOLD ON
GUARANTEE

We carry a complete line of
Iron Bed Springs for wood or
iron beds. We sell the Foster
Ideal Spring from

\$2.25 up.

Foster's Ideal Spring

ENSURES PERFECT REST



The Store That
Welcomes Competi-
tion and Inspection.
It is a Pleasure to
Show Goods.

We are the Original and Only Advertised Firm of

HOOVER & BOND

18 S. E. Corner Public Square.

No order is too
large or too small for
us. We give our best
attention to each and
every customer here.

BUSINESS MANAGER

Selected by the Newark
Baseball Company.

A meeting full of the old time
"pop" that has spelled success for
baseball in Newark, was held last
night in the office of Secretary Kelly
in the Trust building, and by this
meeting any existing doubt as to the
future of baseball in Newark was

wiped away. With these men at the
head of the game in this city, and
with them displaying the interest
they showed last night, baseball in
this city is an established institu-
tion. The great national game was
placed on a stronger foundation than
it ever was before.

In response to the urgent appeal
that was sent out by word and
through the medium of the local pa-
pers, President Russell and Directors
Swisher, Miller, Rutledge, Jones and

Fromholtz, and Secretary Kelly were
present. Representatives from both
the American Tribune and the Advo-
cate were present at the conference.

The first matter taken up was the
election of a business manager, made
necessary by the death of Frank T.
Maurath. Without a dissenting vote
William Maholin, one of the most en-
thusiastic and best posted men in the
city, was elected to fill the of-
fice as ably held by Mr. Maurath. A
committee consisting of Miller, Koon

and Swisher was then appointed to
decide upon a salary to be paid the
business manager. The selection of
Mr. Maholin for the important office
was a wise move, for in him the club
has secured a man fully conversant
and capable of looking after the af-
fairs of the club to the minutest de-
tail.—Newark Advocate.

Indians Kill U. S. Troopers.
See "Roots and Saddles." Royal
Theater.

\$1.50—

CINCINNATI AND RETURN.

Springtime is here. The C. H. &
D. Ry. will run their first Cincinnati
excursion Sunday, April 4th, from
Lima. Tickets good leaving Lima at
3:00 a. m. and 5:30 a. m., good leav-
ing Cincinnati at 5:30 p. m. and 9:30
p. m. Rate \$1.50 round trip.
M. L. WOOLF, T. A.
J. C. WINANS, T. P. A.,
Lima, Ohio.

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Standard Works of Best Authors Added to the Library.

TRUSTEES PLAN TO INAUGURATE

Technical Library at an Early Time for Aid of Shopmen.

Miss Haver, librarian, announces the arrival of the following new books for the use of patrons of the public library. The trustees have recently spent three hundred dollars in the purchase of new editions of standard works, and have decided to expend the further sum of one hundred dollars in technical works, especially for the use of the shopmen of the city, and those whose mental bent is toward the mechanical arts.

The trustees and Miss Haver are putting forth every endeavor to make the library even more popular than it has already grown to be.

Auerbach—On the Heights.
Balzac—Country Doctor.
Balzac—Catherine de Medici.
Cutting—Wayfarers.
Doyle—Round the Fireside.
Futrell—Simple case of Susan.
Henderson—John Percyfield.
Martin—Revolt of Ann Rouse.
Mitchell—Red City.
Thomas—Witching Hour.
Sedgwick—Annabel Channice.
Mayo—Polly of the Circus.
Cable—Kincaid's Battery.
Eggleston—Two Gentlemen of Virginia.
Kelley—Rosalie.
McClung—Sowing Seeds in Danny.
Gale—Friendship Village.
Dumas—Le Chevalier de Maison Rouge.
Dumas—Count of Monte Cristo.
Dumas—Marguerite de Valois.
Dumas—Memoirs of a Physician.
Dumas—Queen's Necklace.
Dumas—Three Musketeers.
Dumas—Twenty Years After.
Dumas—Vicomte de Bragelonne.
Oppenheim—Missioner.
Hope—Great Miss Driver.
Johnston—Lewis Rand.
Kingsley—And So They Were Married.
Oppenheim—Avenger.
Phelps—The Life of Dr. Par.
Robins—Mills of the Gods.
Tarkington—Quest of Quesnay.
Thurston—Fly on the Wheel.
O'Higgins—Grand Army Man.
Walter—Wolf.
Osborne—Red Mouse.
Phillips—Fashionable Adventures of Joshua Craig.
Atherton—Georgian Isle.
Utton—Comrades.
Mason—Binding of the Strong.
Coselli—Holy Orders.
Crawford—Divya's Ruby.
Fowler—Miss Fallowfield's Fortune.
Fox—Trail of the Lonesome Pine.
Chambers—Firing Line.
Garland—Shadow World.
Barry—Strawberry Handkerchief.
Heroes of the Nations.
Reddaway—Frederick the Great.
Stanton—William the Conqueror.
Headlam—Bismarck.
Davidson—Cicero.
Morris—Hannibal.
Perkins—Rabelais.
White—Robert E. Lee.
Hes, ed., 6 v.—Little Masterpieces of Autobiography: Greatest Americans; Soldiers and Explorers; Men of Science; Writers; Artists and Composers; Actors.
Hubbard—Little Journeys to the Homes of Good Men.
Hubbard—Little Journeys to the Homes of Famous Women.
Hubbard—Little Journeys to the Homes of Eminent Orators.
Hubbard—Little Journeys to the Homes of Eminent Artists.
Hubbard—Little Journeys to the Homes of Great Musicians.
Hubbard—Linsen; Bjornsen (a critical study).
Murray—Japan.
Church—Early Britain.
Hastings—Medieval England.
Boutant—Canada.
Macintosh—Scotland.
Smith—Thirteen Colonies.
Winter—Mexico and Her People Today.
MacKintosh—Rhine.
Hulbert—Ohio River.
Van Dyke—Our Door in the Holy Lands.
Skinner—Myths and Legends of Our Own Lands.
Skinner—Myths and Legends of Our New Possessions.
Skinner—Myths and Legends Beyond Our Borders.
Vincent—American Literary Masters.
Taft—Present Day Problems.
Literature of the World Series.
Aston—History of Japanese Literature.
Giles—History of Chinese Literature.
Goss—History of Modern English Literature.

Library—History of Italian Literature.
Kelly—History of Spanish Literature.
Murray—History of Ancient Greek Literature.
Paquet—Poems of American Patriotism.
Irish National Epics.
Skinner—Arbor Day Manual.
Hartley's School Speaker.
Phillips—Poems and Prose.
Chasterton—Tolstoi.
Gale—William Morris.
James—Martin Luther.
Grimm—Life and Times of Goethe.
Tarbell—Lincoln, 3 v.
Clark—Satanstoe.
Henderson—Wagner, His Life and Dramas.
Perry—Whitman.
Wilmot-Buxton—Book of Noble Women.
Woodberry—Great Writers.
Brandes—Eminent Authors of the Nineteenth Century.
Rand-McNally—Atlas (Latest edition).
Phyfe—12,000 Words Often Mispronounced.
Heath—German-English and English-German Dictionary.
Heath—French-English and English-French Dictionary.
Who's Who—England, 1908.
Who's Who in America—1898-9.
Goskie—Hours With the Bible New Testament.
Plouquet—Notes on the Sunday School Lessons for 1909.
Stoke—Acts of the Apostles, 2 v.
Hillia—Influence of Christ in Modern Life.
Emerson—Our Trees and How to Know Them.
Flammarion—Astronomy for Beginners.
Crutwell—History of Roman Literature.
Shaw—Man and Superman.
Ibsen—Brand.
Ibsen—Hedda Gabler.
Everyman.
Snyder—Commentary on Shakespeare, 3 v.
Kipling—Collected Verse.
Taft—History of American Sculpture.
Singleton, ed.—Turrets, Towers and Temples.
Singleton—Great Pictures Described by Great Writers.
Singleton—Famous Pictures as Seen and Described by Great Writers.
Singleton—Wonders of Nature.
Singleton—Romantic Castles and Palaces.
Singleton—Famous Women.
McCracken—Fair Land Tyrol.
Putnam—Norwegian Rumble.
Hutton—Cities of Spain.
Forbes-Lindsay—Panama.
Monroe—Turkey and the Turks.
International Science Series.
Levi—International Law.
Loey—Biology.
Lassan-Cohn—Chemistry in Daily Life.
Powell—Orchard and Fruit Garden.
Douglas—Helen Grant, Senior.
Douglas—Helen Grant, Graduate.
Dudley—Fall-back Adoat.
Frost—Court of King Arthur.
Grinnell—Jack the Young Explorer.
Harper—How to Understand Electrical Work.
Houston—Wonder Book of Magnetism.
Howden—Boys' Book of Steamboats.
Gordy—Colonial Days.
Prentiss—Fireside Magician.
Howden's—Boys' Book of Locomotives.
Jenks—Electricity for Young People.
St. John—Real Electric Toy Making for Boys.
Eckert—Bird Book.
Jackson—Little Miss Cricket.
Jackson—Little Miss Cricket at School.
Jackson—Little Miss Cricket's New Home.
Johnston—Elm Tree Fairy Book.
Johnston—Mary Ware.
Kirke—Dorothy Deane.
Kirke—Dorothy Deane and Her Friends.
Lossing—History of the United States Navy for Boys.
Moore—Deeds of Darling Done by Gulls.
Wells—Patty's Friends.
Page—Tommy Trot's Visit to Santa Claus.
Raymond—Little Miss Evangeline.
Read—Iraus in Italy.
St. Nicholas Christmas Book.
Sangster—Story Bible.
Smith—Bob Knight's Diary at Poplar Hill School.
Smith—Bob Knight's Diary Camping Out.
Smith—Bob Knight's Diary With the Circus.
Sterling—Story of Sir Galahad.
Clark—Child's Guide to Mythology.
Dole—Crib and Fly.
Pratt—Indian Stories.
Grover—Overall Boys.
Grover—Sunbonnet Primer.
Mokins—Sandman.
Welsh—Mother Goose.
O'Dea—Jingleman Jack.
Schwartz—Five Little Americans and How They Came to Live in America.
Browning—Pied Piper of Hamelin (illus. by Van Dyck) Wesse.
Crommelin—Famous Legends.
Francillon—Gods and Heroes.
Jenks—Our Army for Boys.
Morley—Seed Babies.
Stein—Gabriel and the Hour Book.
Burrell—Little Cook for a Little Girl.
Duncan—Adventures of Billy Top-sail.

Green—Legends of King Arthur and His Court.
Parsons—How to Know the Wild Flowers.
Pyle—Story of King Arthur and His Knights.
Pyle—Tree Dwellers.
Pyle—Odyssey.
Rock—Story of Ulysses.
Rock—Kindergarten Story Book.
Bailey—For the Children's Hour.
Harbour—Forward Pass.
Harbour—Harry's Island.
Boquet—Clotilde.
Brady—Seamus James.
Brady—Annapolis Pike.
Brady—Annapolis Youngster.
Caruth—Those Dale Girls.
Chambers—Forest Land.
Duchailu—Lost in the Jungle.
Stoddard—Old Granger.
Stoddard—Guert Ten Eyck.
Stoddard—Village Champion.
Munroe—Ceb and Caboose.
Munroe—Lager Orders.
Munroe—Prince Rusty.
Tomlinson—Four Boys on the Mississippi.
Tomlinson—Mad Anthony's Young Scout.
Warde—Betty Wales, B. A.
Williams—How It Is Made.
Wells—Riding Day Diversions.
Sweetser—Boys and Girls from Thackeray.
Sweetser—Ten Boys from Dickens.
DeLo—Score of Famous Composers.
DeLand—Miss Betty of New York.
Marrcott—Catie Sam's Business.
Jackson—Three Little Women.
Larned—History for Ready Reference.
Jane Austen—Complete Works.
George Eliot—Complete Works.
Victor Hugo—Complete Works.
E. A. Poe—Complete Works.
Ideas that have influenced civilization (in original documents) 10 v.

QUAKE SHOCK BRINGS DEATH.

Seattle, Wash., March 31.—Joseph Peter McIntyre, captain of the battle ship Oregon during her memorable run from the Puget Sound navy yard around Cape Horn to Santiago, died here last night from nervous disorders, resulting from service during the Spanish-American war and by shock caused by exposure following the San Francisco earthquake and fire. He was a brother of Bishop Robert McIntyre, of St. Paul, and is well-known in Denver, Chicago and San Francisco.

TREATY IN PLEASING.

Berlin, March 31.—The question of a treaty of arbitration between the United States and Germany came up in the Reichstag today following the declaration of Richard Kieckhoff, radical-liberal, that he had read that Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington had proposed the conclusion of a general obligatory arbitration convention. This rejoiced the speaker. Such a treaty, he said, was a strong tie binding together Germany and the United States.

HARRY HANDED YELLOW LETTER.

Moundsville, W. Va., March 31.—Harry Paul, a well known man of this city, has received a letter signed the "Yellow Ten" demanding that he leave Moundsville under penalty of death. Some time ago Frederick Crawford received a similar letter and five days later was shot and killed from ambush.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. H. Cole, after spending several weeks in the Chicago style stores has resumed her position at the Light & Conner store.

Miss Katherine Shaugnessy, who has been employed for several years in a leading Cleveland cloak house, has accepted a position in the cloak department at the Light & Conner store.

Miss Dora Utrup, of Ottawa, has accepted a position in the millinery department at the Light & Conner store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolff will move from this city to their country home, twelve miles west of this city, the first of April. Their departure will be regretted by their many friends.

Lawrence and Carl Kiplinger were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Madison Moore, at Washington, yesterday. The former was on his way to Macomb, Illinois.

E. Moser, of Wanakonea, were guests of Lima friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dunlap, of Alger, were in the city Monday night to witness the production of "The Thief" at the Parrot.

Mrs. M. C. Baxter and granddaughter, Miss Gladys, have returned from Palm Beach, Fla., where they have been spending several of the winter months.

Mrs. T. O. Baker, of the Albert flats, left last Saturday for Cleveland and Coshocton, where she will visit her sisters for a fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baxter and Miss Harriet Hoover arrived home last night after a month's trip to Europe, making London, England, their stopping place.

Mrs. F. T. Cuthbert and son Donald are at Newark, N. J., the guests of the former's mother in that city.

Mr. W. E. Bayly has returned from a two day's business trip at Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Edwards leave tonight for Columbus where they will attend the funeral of Frank Reynolds. The brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards. Reynolds will be remembered here by the liquor dealers as a wholesale liquor man.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Weott, who formerly lived at 127 west Spring street, are now located at 214 south West street.

POSSUM NOT A JOKE.

A New York chef says that as a food "possum is a joke. Not, however, when you see the bill—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The Discoverer of Work.

Now we are to have a holiday in memory of Christopher Columbus. If the same distinction is granted to other discoverers, as has been suggested by their admirers, there will be no day left in which to honor the man who discovered work.—New York Herald.

Two Well Dressed Woman Who Have Been Asking Funds for Poor.

HAVE CARRIED SIGNED LETTER

But Neither Signer Nor Street Number Appear in City Directory.

A number of homes in different parts of the city have been visited recently by two women, claiming to be mother and daughter, and who represent themselves as collectors of money to be devoted to the needs of the destitute poor.

The elder woman especially is well dressed and rather stylish looking. She wears a heavy black veil over her face and indeed is dressed entirely in black. Her companion and supposed daughter is also rather pretty and well dressed.

The women have with them a letter of recommendation signed by Mrs. McElvaine, 441 south Metcalf street, and at one time they applied at one home, asking aid for a Mrs. Smith, presenting this letter. A short time later they came to the same house and when asked by the lady if they had not been there a few days before said they were, but this time they were soliciting funds for the benefit of Mrs. Van and presented the same recommendation signed by Mrs. McElvaine. This fact led to inquiries concerning the pair, and it has developed that there is no Mrs. McElvaine living at 441 south Metcalf street, as there is no such number, that part of the square not being built up, according to the map at the city engineer's office.

The pair are evidently impostors and have already gathered together quite a tidy bit of money from the charitably inclined women of the city.

MEDALS SHOWN TO PRESIDENT.

Washington, March 31.—Representative Cox, of Ohio, called at the White House today and announced that the gold medal for aviation awarded to the Wright brothers, who are now in Europe, would be presented at the home of the young inventors at Dayton, Ohio, in May. The president said today that if he was unable to go and make the presentation speech he would send a letter to be read.

A REMOVER OF HUSBANDS.

There comes from Sumatra, Russia, news of a remarkable murder industry in which a woman named Popova was engaged until her recent arrest. For thirty years, it is stated—and since her arrest she has made partial confession—she has maintained an establishment at which other women, dissatisfied with their husbands, could have them conveniently disposed of. The unhappy wives had only to give Mme. Popova a commission and pay the stipulated fee, which was so small as to bring the service within reach of the most humble purse. That done, Madame attended to all the rest with neatness and despatch. Siren-like, she lured the offending husbands to her house and administered poison which never failed to do its work. The body was disposed of and there was nothing left to tell the tale.

Madame, it is estimated, has thus made three hundred wives happy—all but one who in a moment of weakness after the act denounced the accommodating agent whose defense is that she made 299 women happy and never harmed a member of her sex. A heedless mob, after hearing of the confession, sought to do injury to this benefactress of her sex, but was sternly repressed by police and soldiers. Madame was hustled off to jail, and now every one of the once joyous 300 is in trepidation and distress.—Ohio State Journal.

DEFINITION OF ASSAULT IN ENGLAND.

An assault may be committed without the exertion of any actual force, as a case before Justice Darling this week shows. A person may be guilty of the crime by simply frightening his victim. If any form of physical contact takes place the offense rises from an "assault" to a "battery." "Assault and battery," therefore, is not a mere re-duplicated phrase. To constitute the minor crime some degree of alarm must be present in the mind of the party threatened, but that in itself (not very logically) is not enough; the person guilty of the menace must have the power of carrying out his implied threat, whether the victim knows it or not. Thus, it has been held that while presenting a loaded pistol to a person is certainly an assault, to point an unloaded pistol is not.—Manchester Guardian.

THE DROWNED HANDBOM.

Mr. B. S. Strauss, M. P., has elicited from the home secretary the statement that in 1908 as many as 2925 taxicabs were licensed to ply for hire in the streets of London, an increase of 2202 upon 1907. In the same twelve months the number of handboms cabs licensed decreased by 1205. Handboms have in a few years declined by 2752, while in the same time motor cabs have increased by 2924. More striking still, nearly the whole of the change has been accomplished in the last three years.—London News.

The State Owns Old Paper.

On the Belgian state railways all the newspapers left in the trains belong to the government. They are sent to the paper mills, made into pulp, and serve afterwards as railway tickets. Over 100 tons of newspaper are collected every year.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

SHOES AND OXFORDS FOR WOMEN.

There's nothing to which a well dressed Woman should give more attention than the correct dressing of her feet. The Woman that comes here for her shoes, will wear handsome, stylish, perfect fitting Shoes.

The Spring Creations!

\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$5.00

There's but little satisfaction in quoting a Shoe price without showing the Shoe at the time. Prices are so similar and Shoes are so different.

Let Us Show You the Shoes.

GOODING'S,

230 North Main Street.

HALF MILLION DOLLARS AND MORE LOANED HOME BUILDERS IN LIMA AND VICINITY

By the Lima Home & Savings Association and its desire is to add others to this large class of thrifty people whose ambition is to own their own homes. If you want to buy or build a home in town or country, make application with us, we will make a loan equal to two-thirds of the appraisal and charge you 6 per cent interest, straight. The loan can be paid off in full, or in even hundred dollars at any time.

We also ask the patronage of the depositing class and pay 5 per cent interest compound semi-annually. Please observe the security for your deposits. The first mortgages we take on homes act as the depositor's security and are his protection.

Come in and let us talk over the details with you.

Officers and Directors.
W. K. Boone, President.
C. H. Cory, Vice-President.
Chas. F. Sprague, Secretary and Attorney.
L. H. Kibby, Treasurer.
Wm. Melville, Jos. Potter, Ira Carnes, E. A. Bogart and R. W. Parmenter.
LIMA HOME & SAVINGS ASSN.,
Masonic Bldg., West of Postoffice,
Lima, Ohio.

WE ARE JUST AS MUCH INTERESTED

In fitting you out with a satisfactory and becoming hat as you are yourself. Every hat we sell must be a continuous advertisement for us. Our aim is not only to sell you your hat, but to please you as well, so that you will come to us when you want another one. Our stock is large; assortment varied, and above all, our prices are not excessive.

Come in, pick out your Hat and by paying a deposit on same we will lay it back and hold till you want it.

THACK TATTLE.

Record prices are still being paid for good horses. Dick McMahon, acting for John R. Thompson, owner of a stock farm near Libertyville, Ill., paid \$2,000 for a ten-month-old colt by Peter the Great, the dam being Holly Worthy, 2 27 1/2 as a two-year-old, by Axworthy, 2 15 1/2. This is a world's record price for a colt so young.

George H. Estrabrook, the well known Denver horseman, owner of Spanish Queen, 2 07 1/2, and others, purchased The Limit, a five-year-old green pacer by Searchlight out of Bertha, the dam of Don Derby, 2 04 1/2; Owyha, 2 07 1/2; Der Bertha, 2 04 1/2; Diablo, 2 09 1/2, etc. Mr. Estrabrook bought The Limit from C. L. Crevlin of Pleasanton, paying \$10,000 for him. He is entered in the 225 pace at Peoria and will be named in the C. of C. and other stakes.

Vandetta, 2 13 1/2, and Northern Man have been sent to Dick Wilson to train.

The \$10,000 Massachusetts stake will be contested under the best two in three heat system.

Buffalo is certain to give a handicap for trotters and one for pacers. Charles Valentine, the Columbus trainer, has purchased from John Asie Miller Joe S, a conspicuous horse on the half mile tracks last year, as he figured in a number of good races, especially long ones. He was driven in a clever manner by Valentine.

The half mile track at Newcastle, Pa., was disposed of at forced sale last week.

For the opening meeting at Ravenna in June the Portage County Driving club has decided to give a handicap race.

Boreal (three), 2 15 1/2, is dead. The great race horse died in Port Huron.

Italia, 2 01 1/2, by Zombro, owned by W. P. Murray of Cleveland, foaled a bay filly by Moko at Walnut Hall farm last week.

Lou Dillon's yearling filly by John A. McKerron, 2 04 1/2, has been named Gretchen B, after the daughter of her owner.

A Buckeye Hat for Easter

IS THE RIGHT HAT AT THE RIGHT PRICE.

Our 3 1/2 years making up-to-date hats of fine quality at \$2.00 has made our business the largest hat business in Allen county. We could not accomplish this without deserving it. Every Buckeye Hat sold is guaranteed to give satisfaction. Don't confuse our hats with others that sell at \$2.00, because ours are better.

THE BUCKEYE HATTERS,

114 East Market Street.

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR EASTER HAT.

A GOOD MANAGER.

Mike Clancy had only just been placed in charge of a gang of laborers on a building in Belfast, and the opportunity to show his authority could not be passed over.

"Now," he said to the men, "we are to work for me, and I want every man to understand what's what. I kin lick any man in the gang." The insult was swallowed by all except one rough looking customer at the end of the line.

"You can't lick me, Mike Clancy," he said insinuatingly.

Outrageous Libel.

If the government makes its case against Mr. Pulitzer "stick," Missouri should institute proceedings against Munsey's Magazine, which asserts that this state cast its 1908 election vote for Bryan. Missouri hasn't done anything like that since 1900.—Kansas City Star.

Here's the Ten Thousand Dollar Song!

No music trade happening in recent years has created so much excitement as Jerome H. Remick & Co.'s gathering of the popular ballad "I Wish I Had a Girl." To secure the sole publishing rights, this interesting concern paid the record price of \$10,000.00, but whereas in the business world that the song would be a bargain—even at a still higher figure. A few bars of the song are reproduced above, and also the last line. Try them and see if you don't think the song is catchy both in words and tune. Leading vaudeville artists are already using "I Wish I Had a Girl," and with tremendous success. The publishers are running their press day and night to supply dealers everywhere.

Ladies Outfitting Co.

229 N. MAIN ST.

EXCLUSIVE GARMENT HOUSE.

Women's Wearing Apparel and Millinery for Easter.

The Most Approved Models to be Found Here



We have made every effort to get the season's newest and noblest garments to meet the taste of the most exclusive and we have succeeded beyond question. We ask your careful inspection.

Tailored Suits at Moderate Prices

Beautiful styles and materials in fashion's best colors for Spring. Plain tailored most in demand. Trimmed models selling well. Jackets in 32 to 36 inch lengths, hipless and half fitting. Skirts plain gored with button trimming. Prices \$12.50 to \$50.00.

EASTER MILLINERY.

MOST BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF NEW STYLES.

We have undoubtedly the largest line of Trimmed Millinery on display in this city. Chic shapes in Chips, Rough Straws, Fancy Braids, artistically trimmed with fruits, flowers, wings and ribbons. Buy Trimmed Millinery and avoid delays and disappointments. See the new "CAPIOLET" Hat. Prices \$1.95 to \$15.00.

TWENTY-FIVE HELD

On Suspicion in Connection With Robbery of Indiana Tool House.

SMALL JUDGMENT IN DAMAGE SUIT.

Verdict Directed in Will Case and Trial of Another Begun.

About one o'clock this morning Deputy Sheriff Bowersock received a report from St. Mary's that ten men had entered a tool house east of Mansfield, Ind., and stolen a large number of tools, and that the men had passed through St. Mary's on an east bound freight. About a half hour later he received a call from the steel works, that a crowd of bums were raising a disturbance at the plant. The deputy drove to the steel plant and found twenty-five tramps there. He brought them all to the jail, and they will be held on suspicion, pending an investigation of the Indiana robbery. The men registered as follows: John Hahey, Arthur Bratton, Thos. Kearny, Thomas Murray, John Manin, Joseph Zimmerman, John Conner, Thos. Kelly, Frank Thompson, Eugene Healy, John Devers, George Rose, James Divine, Frank Burns, Ed. Sherman, James Roberts, James Hanly, R. H. Elliott, J. W. Nolan, Charles Long, James Brown, Mike Lynch, William King, James Trisler and Monroe Mealer.

Upon searching a 5-cent piece and one penny were found on the property of their persons.

Sheriff Van Ganten has received repeated complaints from farmers over the county concerning the tramp nuisance, the reports stating that scarcely a day passes that they are not troubled with bums, who sleep in the barns and demand something to eat. For this reason a system of picking up these stragglers and giving them the "33" signal, will be put into force.

Small Judgment.
In the damage case of Rebecca Hess against the Lima and Toledo Traction Company, the jury returned a verdict of \$300 for the plaintiff. The case was brought to endeavor to recover \$5,000 damages for personal injuries sustained through the alleged negligence of the defendant.

Directed Verdict.
In the contested will case of Francis Evans against Margaret Humphreys and others, the evidence was completed this morning and a motion to direct a verdict filed by the defendant. The court heard the arguments and sustained the motion, directing a verdict of "no cause of action" and that the paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Evans deceased, be declared invalid.

Another One.
Immediately after the above case was disposed of the case of Kohli and others against Kaufman and others was called to trial and the work of securing a jury begun. In this case the plaintiffs claim that the paper prolated as the last will and testament of Louisa Snavely, is not a valid instrument. The deceased was formerly the owner of a large tract of land in the northwestern section of the county and she left a large sum of money. She died two years ago. The paper purporting to be her last will was executed eight years ago and filed for probate about one year after her death.

There are over fifty parties to the suit and it is probable that the trial will consume several days time.

County Commissioners.
The county commissioners are out today viewing the Marshall ditch in Perry township.

Marriage License.
Artie L. Dunlap, 22, Gomer, and Clara M. Vandemack, 22, of Allen county.

DRS. A. & J. W. DIMOND.
Consult them about your teeth. Over City Block store. mch20-wed-sat-7wks

DOUBLE PRICE To be Paid for the First Correct Answer.

All were wrong this morning and no one won the money.

"Tomorrow we will pay double price for the first correct answer filed to the missing words in tonight's missing word contest.

The words omitted from last night's edition were "prices", from "up-to-date at attractive prices," Hawisher Bros.; "see us" from "come in and see us," Cardosi & Co.; "pattern and" from Gage Bros. pattern and tailored hats," Mrs. James; "tailored," from "inspect our tailored suits," Carter & Carroll.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the death of our son and brother, also for the many beautiful flowers.

Emil Hager and Daughters.

L. G. T. M. NO. 107.

All ladies of Allen HIVE are requested to be present Thursday, April 1st as there will be business of importance. By order of the COMMANDER.

NOTICE.

The Lima Chapter, D. A. R.'s will meet with Mrs. J. R. Vail, of west Market street on Friday afternoon of this week.

THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

Wednesday, March 31, 1909.

Weather—Cloudy.

224-226 E. Main Street.

Suits, Coats and Dresses for Easter Wear—A Beautiful Collection.

Our Easter assortments are now in readiness and we can say the display has never been so fascinating. Quality is the keynote of the entire display. Each garment has its note of exclusiveness, which lends character and style. The 2-piece Suits, 3-piece Suits, full costumes and stylish separate Coats are present. Also, a fine display of fancy and tailored Waists, and separate Skirts in all the new models. High time you were selecting, too. Easter is only a little more than one week off.

Women's Tailored Suits, 2-Piece and 3-Piece Models, \$15 to \$75 each.

If your Suits were exactly like those of your neighbors, you would soon tire of it. Bluem's Suits are different in style from other ready-to-wear suits, and are made in such an endless number of models that you rarely see a duplicate—enough like others to be inconspicuous—enough unlike others to be exclusive. The tailoring and finish of our Suits is another feature of which we are proud.

Our 2-piece Tailored Suits come made up of fine plain, and fancy stripe and checked worsteds and serges, in all the new shades, at \$15, \$20 and \$22.50, for a good plain style, to \$25, \$30, \$35 and up, for the more elaborate models.

Our 3-piece Models consist of full Dress and Coat, in both plain tailored and more elaborate models, in a wide range of rose, green, blue and gray shades, including black, priced at \$35, \$42.50, \$47.50 to \$75 each.

"The Springtime" Separate Coat at \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$16.50, to \$35.

"The Springtime" Separate Coat is the handiest thing in a woman's wardrobe, and probably gets more wear than any other garment. A wide range of styles and shades in pretty models are present for your choosing. They come some full lined, some body lined, and some unlined, mostly semi-fitted styles, priced at \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$16.50, \$18, \$20 to \$35 each. Something to suit each one's purse.

Women's Tailored Gowns of Silk, Satin, Rajah, Net, Wool and Lingerie Materials.

We want you to come in and see how fully we are prepared to meet all your demands for Spring and Easter Dresses. We are showing one-piece Dresses of Silk, Satin, Rajah and Net in plain styles and elaborate evening costumes, at \$15, \$20, \$25 to \$75.

Wool Dresses of Henrietta and Satin finish cloth in a goodly number of styles for street, evening and house wear in all the rose, green, blue and gray shades, at \$15, \$18, \$20 to \$50. This is one of the new spring dress features.

Lingerie Costumes of linen, lawn, madras and lingerie materials in white and all the delicate shades, at \$3.98 to \$60.00.

G. E. BLUEM

PROSPEROUS OWNER

Of Land and Devout Churchman Down in Texas May be Brought

BACK TO INDIANA FOR AN OLD CRIME.

Is Said to Have Killed Girl for Refusing to Marry Him.

Indianapolis, March 31.—Sylvester Burnham, now a wealthy citizen of Texas, who is said to have murdered Rose Tritt at Sanford, Vigo county, Ind., 32 years ago, because she refused to wed him, may be brought back to face the charge.

Captain Armstrong, of the Terre Haute police, got information regarding Burnham when talking with a man at the traction station in Clinton a few days ago.

He was told that Burnham is a prosperous land owner and devout churchman in Texas. The Vigo county police authorities today obtained a requisition for Burnham from Governor Marshall. Captain Armstrong left here last night for Texas to make the arrest.

Burnham was a farm hand employed on the place owned by the girl's grandparents. He loved her, but she had a sweetheart at Terre Haute.

At night, it is said, Burnham visited her room and cut her throat with a razor. To conceal the crime the house was fired. The other members of the family barely escaped with their lives.

In a smoldering roll of carpet the mutilated body of the girl was found the next day.

The laborer is said to have enlisted in the regular army and to have served five years before he went to Texas and settled on a section of land.

Since then he is said to have amassed a fortune and to have reared a family.

The crime is so old that it was almost forgotten by the present generation at Terre Haute.

YOUNG MEN WANTED.

United States Government Gives Railway Mail Clerks \$400 a Year to Start, and Increase to \$1200.

Uncle Sam will hold an examination for Railway Mail Clerks in the vicinity of Lima and throughout the United States on May 15. Many ambitious young men, with only a very ordinary school education, can readily pass. The government wants young men over 18 with common sense, to take examinations for railway mail clerks and carriers, and the Government Positions Bureau, of Rochester, N. Y., with its peculiar knowledge of the requirements of the examination, can fit any young man in a very short time to pass. A government position means steady work, good pay, and a yearly vacation. There is time to prepare for the May 15 examinations, and any reader of the Times-Democrat can get full information how to proceed, free of charge, by writing The Government Positions Bureau, 883 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y. mar-23-24-31-apr 7

HOTEL CLERKS Might Consider Lima for the Next Convention.

The executive committee of the Hotel Clerks' Association of this state is in a quandary. At the meeting held last December 28th and 29th at Cincinnati, it was decided that the next convention would be held in Springfield.

The recent election resulting in that city going dry has made the place undesirable to the members of the association. However, according to the statement of one of the members of the official staff of the body, it is hard to tell where to transfer the convention as the unsettled condition of the different cities and the probability of a number of the larger ones going dry with Springfield as a favorable precedent makes a choice hard. Now is the time for Lima to get in a few strong points in her favor as a hotel clerks' town, and the seeming draw back which threatens to take the organization from Springfield will be an inducement to the members of the association to come here.

BASKET BALL AND DANCE Auditorium tonight at 8:15.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Use Gold Medal Flour for your cooking. GOLD MEDAL BRAND.



Haven't you some pictures to be framed while house-cleaning is in progress? Our work and prices will please you.

The BOOK SHOP

116 W. High St.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB Will Hold Election and a Smoker This Evening.

The Automobile Club smoker to-night promises to be a very pleasing event among the enthusiastic motorists of the city.

This will be in the parlors of the Lima House and begins at eight o'clock. Matters pertaining to the general advancement of the club as a whole, outlines for the work of next year and election of three new directors, who will serve for three years will be the most important items of business. All automobile owners are cordially invited to attend the meeting and enjoy the buffet lunch afterward.

Owing to the meeting of the State Association at Cincinnati today President Nelson, who had been invited to attend and who had been expected to be here, will not be able to be present.

MADEIRA: The one cake I sent you was made from Gold Medal Flour. REALITY.

ELECTION IS PROPER

At Any Time to Determine Whether Twp. Schools Shall be

CENTRALIZED AS IS NOW PROVIDED.

Five Year Certificates Can be Renewed in County Where Given.

An election to determine whether township schools shall be centralized may be held at any time, so Attorney General Denman holds in an opinion to State School Commissioner Jones. In Van Wert county such an election was held recently and the proposition defeated, and later the question of whether the election was valid on account of not having been held at the regular election time was raised. Those interested in having the schools centralized contended it was not regular and if this view had been upheld by the attorney general another election on the proposition would have been called for next fall.

Certificate Renewals.
In another opinion to Commissioner Jones, it is held that five and eight year teachers' certificates, which are recognized in all counties, may only be renewed in the county in which originally issued, though new certificates may be issued to the holders of them by the board of examiners of any county.

Must Be Re-Examined.
In an opinion to Chief Examiner Kennedy, of the stationery engineers' department, it is held that licenses granted under the law of 1900, which was declared unconstitutional, may not be renewed and that those holding them must be re-examined. The intention was to insert a clause in the engineers' law enacted in 1907, to extend the same privileges to holders of the license of the first law, but this was overlooked, but even if that had been done, according to the attorney general, the desired relief would not have been secured. He is of the opinion the clause would have been invalid.

MOVING.
Done by George Vena. Orders attended to promptly. Old phone Main 227. New phone 687A. Residence 228 south Nye street. 3-61

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Consult them about your teeth. Over City Block store. mch 20-wed-sat-7wks

ORPHIUM THEATRE.

Edwin Adair and his four girls in a spectacular singing and dancing act are making a big hit at the Orphium this week. Some of the new numbers they are presenting are "The Dope Song," "The Four Dutch Girls," and "Zulu number with special stage setting which were all big hits. The girls are all fine looking and work fine together; it is a showy and pleasing act.

The Three Leisnings are scoring a big hit in a novelty acrobatic act. One of the features is that of trick piano playing, which is excellent and something out of the ordinary for an acrobat.

The entire show is above par and playing to capacity business at every performance.

A Hurry Up Call.
Quick! Mr. Druggist—Quick! A box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve—Here's a quarter—For the love of Moses, hurry. Baby's burned himself, terribly—Johnnie cut his foot with the axe—Mamie's scalded—Pa can't walk from piles—Billie has boils—and my corns ache. She got it and soon cured all the family. It's the greatest healer on earth. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

EASTER PROGRAMS.
Church Officials Are Requested to Send Them to This Office.

The pastors and officers of all churches in Lima and Allen county are requested to send in the programs for Easter to this paper, so that they may be set in type several days before Easter.

Officials will please make their arrangements so that the programs do not arrive too late. They should be written plainly, on white paper, and on one side of the paper only, and not sent by telephone, as the latter process renders the getting of names correctly very uncertain. Please do not forget this request, and be prompt.

ROMANCE Part of Which Happened in Spencerville.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 31.—In response to an inquiry received here yesterday from Spencerville, O., by County Clerk William Dudley relative to a marriage license having been issued to Jacob Seibert and Belle Niles in June, three years ago, it was found that Seibert obtained a license to marry Laura Honser, both claiming their residence here.

The communication read that Seibert had died, leaving considerable property and a widow from whom he was not divorced prior to the second marriage.

The first widow is trying to recover the property.

Indians Kill U. S. Troopers.
See "Boots and Saddles." Royal Theater. 6-31

MINISTER OF SERVIA

Hands Over Note That is Supposed to Close the Difficulties

THAT HAVE KEPT AUSTRO-HUNGARY

And Servia in Turmoil—Result is Pleasing to All.

Vienna, March 31.—The Servian minister here, M. Simitch, handed to Foreign Minister Von Aehrenthal at mid-day today a note from his government that marks the conclusion of the difficulty between Austria-Hungary and Servia over the annexation by the former power last fall of the provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The note in question is to the following effect: First, Servia declares that her rights have not been violated by the annexation by Austria-Hungary of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and accepts the powers' decision to annul paragraph 25 of the treaty of Berlin.

Second, Servia will not protest against the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Third, Servia will maintain peaceful relations with Austria-Hungary.

Fourth, Servia will return her military forces to normal conditions and will discharge the reservists and volunteers; she will not permit the formation of irregular troops or bands.

This note has been prepared at the suggestion of the powers and is sent with the object of terminating all misunderstandings between Austria-Hungary and Servia.

It was officially declared here this afternoon that the Servian note had been approved by the Austro-Hungarian foreign office which will reply in this sense through Count Forgach, the minister at Belgrade.

The crisis between Austria-Hungary and Servia is thus declared at an end.

The Road to Success
has many obstructions, but none so desperate as poor health. Success today demands health, but Electric Bitters is the greatest health builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and invigorates the blood and tones and vivifies the whole system. Vigorous body and keen brain follow their use. You can't afford to neglect Electric Bitters if weak, run-down or sickly. Only 50c. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp.

HOW THE GOVERNORS HAVE USED THE VETO.

Power Denied Executive During First Century of Ohio's Existence.

ST. CLAIR MADE IT UNPOPULAR.

Purposely Omitted from Original and Present Constitutions—Voted in Six Years Ago by Amendment Under the Longworth Act—Test of Recent Special Session Shows that Governor Harmon Knows What the Veto is for and How to Use it.

(By Orwell C. Riddle.)

Columbus, O., March 31.—Abuse of the veto power by Arthur St. Clair as territorial governor of Ohio caused such a revulsion of feeling against the veto that no provision was made for such executive authority in our first state constitution. This feeling was still prevalent when the present constitution was adopted nearly half a century later. For one whole century the state of Ohio withheld the veto power from its governors.

Without becoming an open issue the republicans in later years generally expressed themselves in favor of giving the governor veto power, which could be done only by amending the constitution, and the democrats quite as generally opposed it. Under the old law relating to the referendum of constitutional amendments it was almost impossible to obtain a sufficient number of votes to adopt any proposed amendment. An affirmative vote equal to a majority of all the votes cast at such election was required, which was practically prohibitive.

Numerous attempts to amend the constitution proved abortive. At almost every general election after a session of the legislature there would be a proposed amendment to the constitution, sometimes several of them, relating to taxation and other subjects, without avail.

Although the veto cast in favor of such amendments might show a large majority over the actual vote cast in opposition, the result was always the same—failure to obtain the necessary majority of all votes cast at the same election. Many failed to vote at all, which counts the same as a negative vote.

It was to obviate the negative effect of indifference on the part of voters who refused or neglected to vote either for or against proposed amendments to the constitution that the Longworth law was enacted in 1902, authorizing the endorsement of proposed amendments by political conventions and the counting of all "straight votes" in favor of amendments so endorsed.

In this way the first amendments to the constitution in many years were adopted. One of the first was to exempt state and local bonds from taxation, another was to abolish double liability of stockholders, and another was to give the governor the right to veto acts of the general assembly.

The republicans hoped to have the veto for an issue. It was endorsed by their state convention in 1903 and greatly to their surprise, it was also endorsed by the democratic state convention. This made its adoption certain, and Governor Herrick, who was the first governor of Ohio under the constitution to be invested with the veto power.

This Longworth act was resorted to again in 1905 to extend and readjust terms of officials for the separation of municipal from general elections. The purposes for which this particular Longworth act was passed having been accomplished, it was roundly denounced and its repeal demanded by the state republican convention last year, although an amendment was pending to change the constitutional time of holding regular biennial sessions of the legislature, which was quite as important as the change in the time of electing state officers and members of the general assembly, as manifest by the extraordinary session held this year. A taxation amendment, proposed by the tax commission appointed by Governor Harrison, was also pending, but the demand of the republican convention for repeal of the Longworth amendment act was insisted through fear that the democratic state convention would endorse the proposed initiative and referendum amendment which the republican house was purposely holding back until after the republican convention so that it would not be endorsed on the republican ticket.

The I. & R. amendment was eventually defeated by republican opposition during the session last year, as it was at the extra session this year, and the amendments submitted failed at the polls last fall, which was a foregone conclusion despite the demand of placing them in a special and conspicuous position on the official ballot, because of the thousands who failed to vote thereon. It was the old story—defeated by negative votes that were not cast.

Because of the failure to adopt the amendment to change the time of the

regular sessions of the general assembly we will have a special session at enormous expense the year after election and regular session the year following, which practically means annual sessions again, until the constitution can be changed.

The defeat of one taxation amendment after another, including the failure of amendments on that subject last fall, and refusal of the legislature to enact any remedial legislation at the recent extraordinary session, make this one of the most unsettled questions before the people of the state today.

This was recognized by Governor Harmon, and urged upon a legislature which preferred to play peasant politics at the expense of the people in the hope of embarrassing the governor's administration.

As heretofore stated Governor Herrick was the first governor of Ohio to exercise the veto power. He used it twice, once to make a pretense of "economy" by vetoing an appropriation of \$80,000 to provide a residence for the governor, and again to square himself if possible for his attitude on the Brannock bill by vetoing the Chisholm race track bill.

Governor Harris vetoed a bill to permit the use of gravel on the state's custodial farm near Morgan Station to improve the public roads in the vicinity, and vetoed the provision of one of the appropriation bills for a new site for the state penitentiary.

Governor Harmon has had occasion to use the veto five times on the work of the present general assembly in extraordinary session.

For good and sufficient reasons set forth fully by him in each instance Governor Harmon vetoed a defective bill relating to local tax levy for public hospitals, an unlawful perquisite of about \$350 claimed by C. C. Green who served a few weeks as state treasurer by appointment after his defeat at the polls last November, the county recorder's salary grab; a piece of special legislation creating police courts in several cities, and finally the proposed state investigation bill which had been amended and amended until it was made a monstrous absurdity.

Other measures containing some provisions which he did not fully approve Governor Harmon permitted to become law without his signature rather than destroy with the veto what merit they contained.

For having shown such judicious use of the veto power the people of Ohio repose in Governor Harmon greater confidence than ever that their interests are in safe hands whatever the present legislature may do at the regular session next year.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S CABINET.

The cabinet of President Taft comprises five jurists and four laymen. The lawyers are men of character, learning and conservatism. The laymen have been heads of great business establishments in touch with large affairs.

There is no future president that we can discern among any of the appointees. Any further ambitions on their part cannot pursue the direction of politics. There is nothing between themselves and their duty. There is nothing ahead of their duty equal to their present position in public life.

The unity, harmony and collective efficiency of his cabinet should be considerable aid to a body over which so able a jurist and so experienced an administrator as President Taft should be able to preside without any doubt whatever of the sincerity and competency of every man around his cabinet board.

From the channel of news, the details of the lives of these cabinet officers have already been devoid of scandals, errors, failures or any compromising features whatever. The success they have already achieved should be an augury of that which they will hope to achieve in their present positions. An administration in which they will be concerned should be harmonious, conservative, vigorous without sensation, progressive without violence, modest without either premeditation or shyness, and, in short, satisfactory to the wish of the country for steady and quiet achievement.

Very soon attention will be drawn from the mere induction of these men into office and will be concentrated upon the business course of the administration as a whole.—Brooklyn Eagle.

TENNESSEE JUSTICE.

When the trial of James H. Tillman, lieutenant governor of South Carolina, for killing Mr. Gonzales, the editor of the Columbia State some years ago, resulted in a verdict of not guilty, one of the South Carolina newspapers was moved to say that the only conditions under which a verdict of acquittal on the ground of self-defense was not certain would be when a man was killed while he was asleep. The verdict in the Cooper case at Nashville gives ground for hope that the tide has turned and that murder beginning to be considered a crime deserving of punishment. Moreover, this verdict will serve to strengthen the weakened confidence in trials by jury.—Baltimore Sun.

GREAT STATE HIGHWAY.

The appropriations committee of the house at Harrisburg has reported the bill for the state highway between Philadelphia and the Ohio state line. The bill as amended carries an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for this and next year and pledges the state to \$1,000,000 for each of the two following years. In the total this is the amount originally asked for, the difference being that it is not all appropriated in a lump.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

"But Supposing Mr. Lamb Should Retire!"



—New York Herald.

Fire Marshall Advises What to Do In Case of a Sudden Fire.

State Fire Marshal Rogers issued the following bulletin Saturday containing practical warnings and suggestions:

One's ability to extinguish a starting fire or to escape if caught in a burning building, depends upon intelligence and self-control.

If the blaze is just starting throw water on the material that is burning—not at the blaze. One bucket of water will do more good if thrown on by handfuls or with a broom, than dashed on at once.

A small fire may be smothered with a rug or blanket, or beaten out with a wet broom.

If you cannot put out the starting fire in a minute, yell fire and then, if in a city, call the fire department. Every one living in the house should know the telephone number to be used for getting the firemen and it should be on the wall by the telephone for strangers to use. There is no time for looking in the directory, even if one should not be too nervous to find a number. Every one should know where the nearest fire alarm box is, and how to use it. Do not leave the door open when you see a fire starts in the house. If the doors and windows are closed when the firemen reach in time to put it out while it is in only one room. The fire soon consumes all the oxygen in a closed room and may die out if it gets no fresh air.

Turning in an Alarm.
The fire alarm box in the street is quicker and surer than the telephone. In using it one telegraphs to the engine house the number of the box. The firemen know by the number, where the call comes from and get their engines and ladders to it quickly.

Nearly all fire alarms are worked by a hook. To turn in an alarm one must pull a hook, which is just inside the door, down as far as he can and then let go. That is all.

This makes a gong at the engine house sound the number four times, so the firemen may be sure of the count.

Before pulling a hook in this kind of box one must open the door in nearly all boxes this is done with a key. The key of some boxes are kept in a building near by and there are signs which show the building in other boxes the key can be seen behind a piece of thin glass in the door. One can get it in an instant by breaking the glass with a stick, a stone or a knife-handle. The glass falls out of the way as soon as it is broken.

While Firemen are Coming.
After the firemen are called work at getting out the thing you want most to save. Don't throw the clock from the window and carry out your clothing, as some persons have done. If awakened in the night by the smell of fire, don't dress. Wrap yourself in a blanket or quilt from the bed and get out the quickest way you can. Shut the doors you pass through. After calling help look in see where and what is the danger. You can then tell if it is best to carry out the household goods. If the fire is on the first floor, it is very dangerous to go above, because heat and smoke ascend.

One can often get out through a hall filled with smoke by going on his hands and knees, when he would fall choking if he ran. The smoke is thickest at the ceiling. Holding a wet towel or anything made of flannel, or even a coat collar, over the mouth, greatly lessens the danger of injury to the lungs or death from carbonic acid gas in the smoke.

Caught in Burning Building.
Most fires start in the first floor or basement of the building and burn their way up through the roof. In a house the flames travel by the stairways, in a big store or hotel they go quick up the elevator shaft. After reaching the top the fire spreads

and slowly goes down, burning the wood that is left.

If a man working in a big store or factory sees a fire starting he should start in the alarm if there is a box in the building, try to put it out with the water in any pail near by, then use a chemical extinguisher if there is one.

If one is in a burning building with no fire escape and the stair below is burning, or the hall is filled with smoke, he should shut the door and transom to keep out the deadly gases. Then he should throw open the window to get cool air and to let the firemen and neighbors see where he is, so that they may bring a ladder to the window.

One should wait at the window to help until he is scorching or choking. By that time the firemen may be holding a big hoop covered with canvas in which to catch him when he jumps, or the neighbors will hold a blanket to catch him. If no one is near he should throw out the bedding; tick and all, and jump on that. It is safer to jump into the top of a tree than to the ground.

SEVEN REASONS FOR QUITTING PULPIT.

Bishop Willard Francis Mallallen, of the Methodist Episcopal church is opposed to the diminutive salaries that congregations, able to do better, sometimes pay their pastors. "I once knew an excellent young man," said he, one day in Boston. "He was in the church, just married, on a small salary, but contented and happy. Twelve or fifteen years went by. I had lost sight of this young minister—forgotten him, as we all do sometimes—when suddenly I met him on Tremont street, dressed well, but not at all clerically. 'We shook hands,' he said he was doing excellently."

"What church?" I said. "Oh," he said, "no church—the whole-sale hat business."

"But why did you leave the church?" I asked. "For seven reasons," said he. "And what," said I, "were they?" "A wife, he answered, "and six children." —New York Sun.

GRANDMA. I don't like your book-book—it doesn't recommend Gold Medal Flour. —Immortal.

A WINTER'S TALE.

Cupid Childs never ceased to grieve over one incident in his career as a ball player. On the one trip east the manager made a shift in hotels at Washington, taking the players to a tavern where four meals—breakfast, lunch, dinner and a late supper—were served, all for the regular club rate of \$3 or \$4 a day. Some way, somehow, Clarence did not learn of the supper arrangement, until the third day. Then, coming into the hotel late at night, he saw Zimmerman, Fuppy and one or two others in the dining room.

"What's this all about?" demanded Childs, stalking into the dining room.

"Nothing special," said old "Chief," this is supper.

"Don't it cost extra?" asked Cupid. "No," replied Zimmerman. "They serve four meals a day here."

"Well, if I ain't a rube for fair," howled Childs. "I just went down here and gave 35 cents for sandwiches and coffee."

Childs never was very careful about his English, no matter what the occasion. Once after the double season of 1902, he was drawn into court as a witness. "Let us see," began the lawyer for the opposition, "you are the champion batter of the country, are you not?" "No, sir," replied Childs. "I ain't."

"What's that, sir, what's that?" asked the judge, reaching for a baseball guide, "doesn't this book say that you are?"

"No, judge, it don't," said Cupid. "It says me and Dan Brothers is tied."

BRYAN GETS A HARD BUMP.

William Jennings Bryan tells this incident of his early career as an orator.

"I stumped my state in a very lively gubernatorial contest and made red-hot speeches against the republican candidate. I said such severe things that I thought at the time that it might prove to be a little embarrassing if I should ever meet the gentleman personally. The republican candidate was elected and a short time afterward I accepted an invitation to attend a non-political meeting in Omaha and deliver an address. I thought that it was an entertainment for the benefit of some charity. I knew that there were several speakers down on the program, also a number of singers. The governor-elect presided. The chairman of the entertainment committee introduced the speakers or singers to the governor-elect and he would then present them to the audience.

"When it came my turn to be presented to the governor I had some misgivings as to the reception he would give, on account of the bitter speeches I had made in the campaign. The governor gave me a pleasant smile, however, and turning to the audience he said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I have the honor of presenting to you William J. Bryan—then, turning to me, I stage whisper that could be heard, it seemed to me, half way across the house, said: 'Singer or speaker, Mr. Bryan?'"

"That experience kept my head from swelling. The governor and I afterward became good friends, but he told me that he had actually never heard of me before the Omaha meeting I have mentioned. And I had been under the impression that my speeches in that campaign had stirred the state from end to end." —Boston Herald.

Burial Room.

Souza announces that rag-time music is dead. We hope that the funeral will take place immediately, as the corpse is still in unpleasant evidence. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

POSTS OF COLUMBUS

Are Singing Praises of Axline for State Commander.

HIS ANCESTORS WERE FIGHTERS.

Circular Letters Sent Out Which Laud General to the Skies.

Committees of Wells and McCoy Posts, G. A. R., who are booming the candidacy of General H. A. Axline, have addressed a general circular letter "To the Comrades of the G. A. R." in which the general is lauded "to the skies." One passage of the circular, the front page of which contains a half-tone of General Axline, reads as follows:

"Comrade Axline comes of revolutionary ancestry. His grandfather served with Washington's army and was present when Cornwallis surrendered. He had two brothers who served with Scott in Mexico. He had eight brothers and brothers-in-law and thirteen nephews who wore 'the blue."

Began Early in Life.

"General Axline served in the war at the age of 15 and was the recipient of special commendations from General Winfield Scott. He joined the G. A. R. in 1880. He carried around the petition for the signatures of the charter members of Post No. 1; served two terms in the council of administration of the department, and was assistant adjutant general. He was on the committee that designed 'the little bronze button' afterward adopted by the national encampment.

"General Axline has been connected with the National Guard of the state almost continuously since the war and now has the rank of major general, retired. He was adjutant general of the state four terms and assistant adjutant general two terms. He is known throughout the state as the 'father' of the Guard. He supervised the publication of nine volumes of the Roster of Ohio Soldiers and served on the Ohio Gettysburg commission, helping to locate and dedicate the Ohio monuments on that great battlefield.

"General Axline commanded the camp of organization of the Ohio volunteers in the Spanish war. He took into the field the Tenth Ohio Volunteers, as its colonel, and afterward commanded the First brigade, First division, Second army corps.

"He helped to organize and was the first adjutant general of the Spanish War Veterans. General Axline is classically educated and holds a collegiate degree of master of arts. He is an attorney and has been admitted to all courts, including the supreme court of the United States. As a public speaker he has great powers."

FRENCH TAXATION.

While it is customary to point to the French nation as a shining example of thrift and industry upon the vast accumulation of money in the strong boxes of the mass of the French people, the fact nevertheless asserts itself, that in regard to governmental revenue, France is today in the same position as the United States. The standing charges of the government are enormous, the national debt amounting to \$6,200,000,000, or \$155 per capita, requiring a per capita interest charge of \$6.30 per annum. In the present hard times the weight of this burden is severely felt and the need of special expenditures to provide for current expenditures becomes pressing. To meet the situation an income tax bill has been passed by the chamber of deputies. The tax is graduated, advancing from \$2 to \$1000 to \$710 on \$20,000, above which figure there is a general rate of 4 per cent. In the case of foreigners temporarily resident in France, their incomes are estimated at seven times the rental which they pay and the tax is adjusted correspondingly.

The measure is ingeniously devised to find favor with the great body of the people, upon whom the least burden is made to fall. Naturally it provokes bitter opposition on the part of the wealthier class and its antagonists protest that it is destined to be a close upon French securities and investments, a detriment to French enterprise abroad and a means of barring out of French territory foreigners whose money is needed. Whether or not these arguments will prevail with the senate, which is a more conservative body than the chamber, remains to be seen. The chances, however, are heavily in favor of the passage of the bill. No other readily available solution of the fiscal problem presents itself and certainly there is no other which could command so wide a measure of popular approbation. —Pittsburg Chronicle Telegram.

UNDELIVERED THANKS.

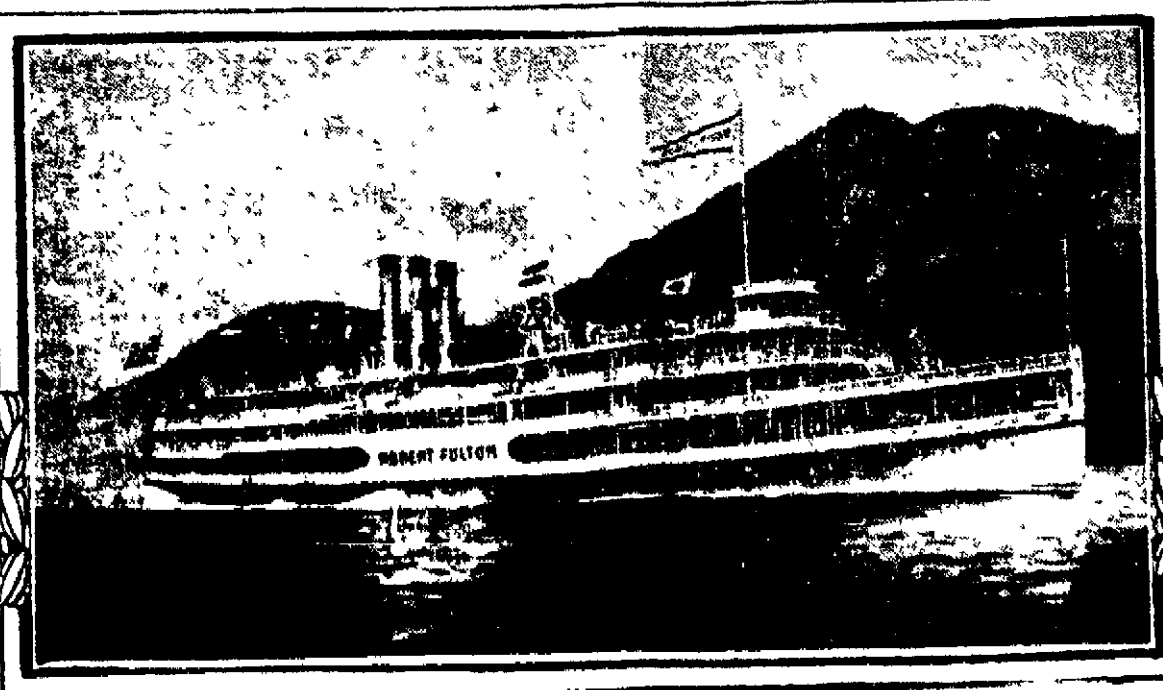
After a delay of 125 years the Massachusetts legislature has formally thanked the donor of the Sacred Codfish which hangs in the house. Just how the resolution is to get to the dead man is not explained, but they do many strange psychological things in Boston. —Philadelphia Inquirer.

Slow Trains.

On some railroads 10-day stopovers make little appreciable difference in the length of a trip. —Pittsburg Chronicle Telegram.

Still Runs It.

You may break, you may shatter the rules as you will, but Uncle Joe Cannon will run the house still. —Detroit Free Press.



THE NEW HUDSON RIVER DAY LINE STEAMSHIP, ROBERT FULTON
Camden, N. J., March 31. The when from the docks of the New York Shipbuilding Company the huge new Hudson river steamboat, Robert Fulton, took the water.
Miss Anita Merle-Smith, granddaughter of Commodore Alfred Van Sant Voord, founder of the line, was maiden voyage in his boat in 1807.

OLD PEOPLE!

Need Vinol because it contains the very elements needed to rebuild wasting tissues and replace weakness with strength. It fortifies the system against colds, and thus prevents pneumonia.

This is because Vinol contains iron and all of the medicinal body-building elements of Cod Liver Oil, taken from fresh cod livers—but no oil. Vinol is not a patent medicine. Everything it contains is named on bottle.

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Elderly people feel the cold keenly, because their blood is thin, sluggish and watery. Vinol is the ideal blood tonic and strength maker. It creates a hearty appetite, promotes digestion, purifies and enriches the blood and invigorates the entire body.

76 YEARS OLD

The grand-niece of Alexander Hamilton says:—"I am 76 years old. I have a hearty appetite, sleep soundly, and feel active and well. Thanks to Vinol, which is the blood tonic and strengthener I have used. Vinol is a God send to old people."

COUGHS AND COLDS

Elderly people are very susceptible to coughs and colds, which so often develop pneumonia. Don't lose time experimenting with other remedies when we guarantee Vinol to cure. Vinol has carried many an old person through a hard winter without a cold or cough.

80 YEARS OLD

"I was so feeble I had to be wheeled about in an invalid's chair, and took cold at the slightest cause. Vinol built up my strength so I could walk a quarter of a mile. I am delighted."—MRS. M. BLOOM, Lewistown, Pa.

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H. F. VORTKAMP, LIMA, OHIO.

You can get Vinol at the Leading Drug Store in every Town and City in This State.

GEN. KEIFER

Insists Upon Full Recognition of Heroes of War.

Washington, March 31.—General Keifer, of Ohio, is of the opinion that suitable recognition has been denied to the enlisted men of the various wars in which United States had engaged from the time of the Revolution down to the Spanish war and has introduced a bill in the house providing for the erection of a suitable monument to them. An appropriation of \$500,000 is provided for a monument of granite and marble.

THE STAGE.

"The Cat and the Fiddle" Tonight. The pronounced success of the beautifully staged musical extravaganza, "The Cat and the Fiddle," speaks for it here tonight an overflowing house. A success of more than the ordinary type. It has scored a series of triumphs in all the larger cities throughout the country. There is nothing small about this production. From its magnificently equipped stage accessories and mechanical effects to the large and capable company of forty people and the winsome beauty of its well trained chorus.

"The Cat and the Fiddle," is on the order of "The Wizard of Oz," "Babes in Toyland," "The Top of the World," etc., but in its own peculiar line it stands in a class by itself. It combines all the attractive uses of an extravaganza with the beauties of a great spectacular piece. Its scenes are marvels of illusion, transformation and mystifying stage craft. The atmosphere affords delight both to old and young, stimulating the imagination of the latter, and recalling the days of childhood to the former.

The principals of the company have been selected from the best theater of the comedian line in the country. "Chas. A. Selton impersonates the witty tramp, Mort Infield, the humorous Irishman, Schnitz, Seymour, the picturesque German, Bud Brauman, a rollicking sea captain, and a rollicking sailor, a queenly Diana, a bewitching Circe, and her ever close attendant the gigantic cat are also leading roles. The nineteen scenes in which these characters figure are full of mirth and interest and at times approach the supernatural. Many a pair of eyes will bulge and stare at the marvelous transformations wrought by this self-same cat at the command of the Great Cat.

The performance will be marked by some of the prettiest ballet evolutions seen on the Panopt stage and the costumes are of a new design, strikingly handsome in some cases, and in others weird in conformity with the scenes.

"The County Sheriff." Popular prices will rule which "The County Sheriff" comes to the Panopt next Saturday. The matinee will be given at the cutting sale of

10 cents for children and 25 cents for adults, while the night prices range from 10 cents in the gallery to 50 cents for the best orchestra chairs.

Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, is happy after having had a successful try-out yesterday in New York before Andreas Dippel, administrative manager of the Metropolitan opera house. Miss Wilson has ambitions to go on the operatic stage and has just returned from abroad, where she studied singing.

While I don't know whether Miss Wilson will make her debut in New York or some other city I am very favorably impressed with her voice," said Mr. Dippel. "I will surely keep her in mind although no contract was entered into."

Miss Wilson sang an air from "Il

Portant.

THE MAGNETIC POLES.

Students of geophysics will doubtless be unanimous in support of the proposition that all of the results of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition, the magnetic observations and the accurate location of the south magnetic pole far transcend in importance the geographical discoveries, interesting as they may have been. These achievements are related to what has just been termed one of the "most elusive and complicated problems of science," far too technical for the comprehension of the man in the street, and dealing with phenomena the fundamental secrets of which have yet to be fathomed. In contrast with the purely geographical revelations made by Lieutenant Shackleton and his intrepid companions these observations will sink into comparative insignificance in the popular estimation, yet the addition that has been made to the sum of the world's knowledge on the subject of terrestrial magnetism will be of far greater benefit to mankind—Philadelphia Ledger.

REPAIR LIBERTY BELL.

Mayor Reubinn has been approached with a proposition to repair the crack in the Liberty Bell. A European firm guarantees to make it "as good as new." To what end? There is but one purpose to be gained from such patching, that of reclaiming the peal of the treasured old bell, while on the other hand the objections against the proposal are many. That they are, for the most part, sentimental does not make them any less important. The very crack itself is historic. It is in every picture ever made of the bell. Every school boy knows that it occurred while the bell was being tolled during the funeral services of Chief Justice Marshall. To place it where its peal could be heard would necessitate putting it where it could not be easily viewed. It has for years served as an object lesson to the youth of the land, and it should remain such. There is, too, the danger that in being repaired it might be irrevocably ruined. The company offers to furnish a bond against such an accident but what amount would be sufficient to cover the loss? The bell is not treasured on account of its intrinsic value Philadelphia Inquirer.

HERMIT WHO FORSAKE WHOLELY'S DEATH, PREDICTS DISASTER IN 1909.

Manuscript of Old Spanish Prophet, Who Died Sixty Years Ago, in Possession of Mexican Historical Society, Tells of Many Events Happening After It Was Written.

Mexico City, March 30.—Are we living too fast or is it because recent electrical inventions and the general use of electricity is going to result in dire calamities during 1909? According to an old Spanish hermit-prophet, who foretold the assassination of Presidents Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, and hinted at the awful earthquake which destroyed San Francisco, 1909 is to be a year of terrible consequences.

This old prophet died in Madrid, Spain, about 60 years ago, and just before his demise the manuscript of a book, which was to have been published in Mexico City, fell into the hands of a wealthy Spanish diamond dealer in the City of Mexico. At his death about 10 years ago the manuscript was turned over to the Mexican Historical society, and was recently examined by J. B. Dickinson of this city, who is a recognized authority on Spanish literature.

Described Killing of Lincoln. The old prophet in 1861 accurately described the assassination of President Lincoln, and depicted the terrible slaughter of human lives over the slavery question. He said the king of England would be deposed before the year 1915, and that three American presidents would be assassinated before the end of the nineteenth century.

According to the old hermit-prophet New York City, Charleston, New Orleans and Galveston would be destroyed by a great tidal wave in which thousands of lives would be lost. Earthquakes would raze great structures to the ground and whole cities would be wiped out of existence during a succession of seismic disturbances.

He predicted a radical change in political parties in the United States by the end of the nineteenth century, and said the president would become a dictator.

A great rebellion would follow the dictatorship, in which the working classes would be successful. Out of the chaos of disorder a new political party would spring up, advocating the full rights and privileges to all.

The very rich would be looked upon as robbers, and social conditions would materially change, making a multi-millionaire an outcast. Great commercial combinations would be formed that would prove a menace to the people. Railroads and other public service corporations, he said, would be taken over by the government and operated in and for the interest of the whole people.

Quoting from the manuscript relating to the United States, the old prophet says: "Administrators of public affairs, senators, congressmen and executive officers of the general government will become corrupt. Their acts will be the cause of their removal by the populace, and a feeling of unrest will cause rioting and bloodshed throughout the land. A triple alliance will be formed between the United States, England and a great power in the Orient. This alliance will become a world power, and so powerful will it become that all nations not included in the compact will combine to overthrow it."

In this struggle, lasting 10 years, billions of wealth will be destroyed, millions of lives lost, and in the end a world congress will be called. This congress of nations will order the disarmament and peace will then reign for many years.

After the civilized world becomes reconciled to the new order of things, a period of great inventions and universal education will be the rule. Houses of worship will be converted into lecture halls, the poor man and his children will share the same blessings, and the rich will be taken into full fellowship with the poor.

Wealth will not be regarded as a blessing, but a curse. Rich men will distribute their wealth among the very poor, and education will be the highest standard of men. Women will occupy positions of trust, will hold political offices with men and their sphere of usefulness will become a blessing to the human family. They are by nature God's finest creation, and it is through them that man will be elevated to a higher standard of morals and will ultimately become the power and influence that will control the world.

Exempt. Not the least of the compensations of poverty is the serene consciousness that kidnappers have no designs upon your little brood—Kansas City Times.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

WILL CURE YOU

of any case of Kidney or Bladder disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Take it at once. Do not risk having Bright's Disease or Diabetes. There is nothing gained by delay.

50c. and \$1.00 Bottles. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES. M. V. Kellner, Prop. THE EXTERIOR DRUG STORE.

PAPERHANGING Will Hang Himself by Composing an Opera.

New York, March 31.—The fear that the stroke of "piano players' craze" which had caused him to cut short his concert in this country, might disable him for the remainder of his life, was expressed by Ignace Jan Paderewski, the noted pianist, at the time of his departure for Europe yesterday.

"I may never return to America," said he sadly. "At any rate I shall probably not play for the next two years. During that time I shall try to console myself by composing an opera."

GOVERNOR OFFERED TO BUY OVERSHOES.

One feature of the inauguration ceremonies at Washington on the 4th of this month which has never been brought out, was the very active interest taken by Governor Judson Harmon in the welfare of the members of the Eighth regiment O. N. G. during the inaugural proceedings. The company of M. boys who were in Washington spoke highly of the human interest displayed by Governor Harmon.

As will be remembered the day was one of the worst in the annals of Washington and the long wait in the slush and cold before the starting of the parade was not in the least conducive to promoting health. The Eighth regiment including the Mansfield contingent was standing out in the slushy street while Governor Harmon, his adjutant and several of his staff together with Major Marquis were awaiting the starting of the parade in a little three-room house on a side street.

Governor Harmon, himself suffering severely from the cold, was putting up and down the room, visibly perturbed. During his preoccupation, Major Marquis asked him if the cold was too severe for him. Although well nigh frozen himself, the governor replied that he was deeply concerned over the men of the Ohio regiment. He asked if they were all provided with overshoes and generously offered to purchase overshoes for those not provided. Fortunately most of the men had secured overshoes and as the parade was almost ready to commence, there was not sufficient time for the governor's offer to be acted upon. Major Marquis was much impressed at the unselfish interest shown by the governor.

Governor Harmon has been widely and truthfully heralded since his inception into office as an able statesman, but his action at Washington shows him in the light of a man in whom the human side is ever predominant.

STANDARD

Taking Steps Necessary to Increase Its Capitalization.

New York, March 31.—It is reported in financial circles here that all preliminary steps have been taken by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey for the increase of its capitalization from \$100,000,000 to \$200,000,000.

The change is said to be prompted by the desire of those in control of the affairs of the corporation to bring the nominal capital closer to the value which the shares, or of the company command in the open market where the stock is now selling at about \$650.

EMBARRASSING TO LOVERS.

Saddle another offense on the famed solar plexus.

This time according to a Chicago scientist, it is an indictment to the effect that solar plexus, not the heart, is the scene of attack from "Cupid's darts," justly celebrated in song and story.

Henceforth, therefore the swain will not know when to discriminate between that sea-sick feeling that follows the delicate process of flirting and an ordinary case of stomach-ache.

As for the young ladies—well, they don't have such attacks. Which places upon them considerable embarrassment in diagnosing and treating a world-old ailment.

We are sorry the professor mentioned the subject. This prosaic and commercial age has little enough romance as it is.

After a while they will be prescribing patent medicines instead of matrimony, to alleviate the pangs of sentimentality.—Atlanta Constitution.

NO LONGER INFANTILE.

There are manufacturers in Rhode Island who are not afraid to stand upon their own feet and meet their foreign competitors in equal fight. With free raw materials they would require a very moderate degree of protection—in some cases, perhaps, no protection whatever.

"We have no fear of competition," says one, "on the basis of cheap labor. The cost of labor is not to be figured in the scale of wages paid. The question of efficiency is of even greater importance. Everyone knows in his own experience that a cheap workman may prove to be in the end a very expensive workman. The fact that even under present conditions American manufacturers can sell their goods abroad is a sufficient refutation of the idea that a high tariff is necessary to protect American labor. What will injure them and enervate their market is a too high tariff to shut out foreign goods from this country. For it is a simple economic truth that if you will not buy you cannot sell. The freest possible competition would spell the greatest possible prosperity."—Providence Bulletin.

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

THE VERY HIGHEST QUALITY



"Tudor Rosenfelt" as Described by the Future Historian

Says the interesting Future Historian: "Authentic African history begins in the early years of the twentieth century * * * and its most stupendous events are the first recorded, the records being made, chiefly, by the hand that wrought the work—that of Tudor Rosenfelt, the most illustrious figure of antiquity. * * * Further than that he was an American Indian, nothing can be positively affirmed of Tudor Rosenfelt before the year '1909' of the 'Christian (Columbian) era.' In that year we glimpse him embarking from two ships on the African coast near Bumbassa, and, with one foot in the sea and the other on dry land, swearing through clenched teeth that other forms of life than Man shall be no more."

There's much more of this delightful burlesque history of Roosevelt's exploits in Africa, by Ambrose Bierce, in the current number of COSMOPOLITAN MAGAZINE. You'll especially enjoy reading how "Rosenfelt" walks out of the jungle on the opposite coast of Africa ten years later, "attended by a caravan of twenty thousand camels and ten thousand native porters, all bearing trophies of the chase"—including the spiny hippopotamus, three rib-nosed gazzadoodles, a pair of blood-sweating bandicoots and a ring-tailed mollycoddle.

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THE WOMEN WORKERS OF FRANCE.

An inquiry made by the British board of trade into French industrial conditions shows that in France wives and children contribute to the family income to a greater extent than is generally believed. An analysis of 5,000 household budgets, one-third of all the workers in working class families in Paris and in representative industrial towns throughout the republic disclosed the fact that among families earning \$10 a week or more 18 per cent of the income is contributed by the wife and children. In the lowest income group (\$6 and under) their contributions constitute 15 per cent of the total income, and in the other groups vary from 15 per cent to 24.7 per cent. The wife's individual earnings range from \$6

per cent to 14.5 per cent in the town of Roanne, with a population of 34,501, 97 out of every 100 wives aid in the family support.

A near approach to an equality of labor between the sexes has thus been reached in France, while by the census of 1901 6,894,510 women and girls or approximately one-third of the female population, were in active occupations. They constituted one-third of all the workers in France in Germany one-quarter of all workers are women. In the United States in 1900 5,139,487 females were returned as in employment out of a female population of 28,246,284 or 18.8 per cent. This comprised less than one-fifth of all workers and showed an increase in number of one-third per cent for the ten-year period from 1890.

But where in Europe women still assume the burdens of the heavier forms of labor, with as the drift of

woman labor is toward the lighter work of the office and store. While in 1850 women supplied 23.3 per cent of the employees in American manufacturing industries, and in 1890 26.3 per cent, the number in 1900 was 24.7 per cent. On the other hand, the percentage of women in professional service in the United States rose from 6.7 in 1850 to 8.1 in 1900 and in trade and transportation from 2.4 per cent to 9.4 per cent. And this is spite of the yearly addition of a vast European woman population familiar by tradition and early training with women's work in the factories and fields.—New York World.

CANTORIA. The God You Love More Than Me. Dear the Signature. *Chas. H. Platten*

THE LIMA TIMES-DEMOCRAT

MISSING WORD CONTEST

By Oscar Austill, Elwood, Ind.

Here is an opportunity for the careful and industrious reader of advertisements to earn a dollar a day. Read over every advertisement each day and send to "Missing Word Contest Editor," at Times-Democrat office your answer, according to the conditions of contest as given below. It will pay every person to read these advertisements for the bargains that are described in them, aside from the dollar to be earned by the person who sends in the first correct list.

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST:

In several of the advertisements on this page there has been a word left out purposely. Read each ad carefully and see if you can find the missing words.

To the first person who finds these and brings or sends them to the Times-Democrat office we will give one dollar in cash.

Write on one side of the paper, giving the word and the name of the firm from which the word was missing.

Write your name and address plainly on the paper. Seal in a plain envelope and bring or send it to the Missing Word Editor, Times-Democrat. No answers received by telephone.

No answer will be received before 8 o'clock a. m. of the day following the publication of these advertisements.

The name of the winner will be published in this column daily.

BICYCLES

We carry in stock more than 100 bicycles, all strictly up-to-date at attractive prices.

HAWESER BROS.,

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The One Price Cash Store.

INDISPUTABLE LOW PRICES, AND VAST ASSORTMENT OF NEW SPRING SILKS.

New Shedwater Foulard Silks, specially priced at 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 the yard.

One yard wide standard Foulard Silks, exceedingly low price only 68c the yard.

Plain and fancy Messaline Silk all the new shades, attractively priced at 75c, 75c and \$1.00.

Rajah Silk weaves and Shantung, 27 in wide, priced at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

CARTER & CARROLL,

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WALL PAPER.

If you want wall paper that looks right, and is right, and at the right price, Heinger's is the place.

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